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Moscow, March 14.  
The European tension has spread to the Far East, according to reports received here to-day.

It is charged that Japanese and Manchukuo troops have again violated the Siberian frontier.

Official dispatches from Khabarovsk say that Japanese and Manchukuo troops, operating in an automobile detachment along the Amur River, and within Russian territory, fired thirty shots at Soviet workmen excavating along the river bank.

The Russian Government charges the shooting was "vicious and provocative."

Five Japanese soldiers crossed the river and inspected the place where the Russian workmen were excavating after the Russians had retreated out of rifle range.—United Press.

### EARLIER REPORT

Moscow, March 14.  
A party of Russian workmen engaged in deepening the Amur River near the village of Ekhtornonnikolsk was fired on by Japanese and Manchukuo troops.

The workers fled and the Japanese and Manchukuo troops crossed the river and inspected the excavation.—Reuter.

## FRESH ITALIAN DRIVE

ALONG BORDER OF SUDAN

NORTH ARMY ATTACKING

Rome, March 13.  
A communiqué from Marshal Badoglio, commander-in-chief of the Italian forces in Africa, states that Italian troops are advancing on both northern and southern fronts and that in the northern lowlands they are being welcomed by the inhabitants.

Motor columns are being rapidly completed and now motor traffic can reach Ama Alagi, which was only recently taken by the Italians.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

### NEW OFFENSIVE

Asmara, March 13.  
An Italian thrust on a totally new front is announced.  
It is proceeding along the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan border towards Nigara, which is an important caravan juncture, fifteen miles north of the river Setit.

The Italian armies in the north are now advancing on four points, each 20 to 30 miles apart.—Reuter.

## AMERICAN TAX CONTROVERSY

## HOPES OF EARLY SETTLEMENT

Washington, March 13.  
The Speaker to-day stated that he was hopeful that the tax controversy would be settled by a compromise which would permit the arrangement to reach the floor of the House in a fortnight and enable the House to be adjourned on May 1.

He said President Roosevelt plans to submit a relief message in a few days.—United Press.

## SANCTIONS LOOM OVER GERMANY

## BRITAIN FIRM IN OPPOSITION

## BUT FRANCE OBTAINS STRONG SUPPORT

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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London, March 12.  
M. Paul Boncour has arrived in London by aeroplane carrying the French General Staff's report on the German strength in the Rhineland, paying particular attention to the aerial menace to England. This report will be submitted to Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, immediately.

Members of the League of Nations Council, which meets to-morrow, have held an informal conference. It was announced following this meeting that the Council had decided that Germany had forfeited her Locarno Treaty benefits, but that France and Belgium continue to enjoy British and Italian guarantees under the treaty. Thus, the Locarno Pact is converted into a virtual military alliance in the event of German aggression.

It is the opinion of expert observers that the Council will declare the League of Nations cannot recognise unilateral treaty denunciation.

However, it is believed that economic and financial sanctions against Germany are a remote possibility. Due to the British reluctance to pursue such a course.—United Press.

### Locarno Powers Deadlocked

London, Mar. 13.

Reliable diplomatic circles reveal that Britain is opposed to France's proposal for the application of economic and financial sanctions against Germany. Thus the Locarno Powers, Britain, France, Belgium and Italy, are at a deadlock in their efforts to solve the crisis brought about by Germany's reoccupation of the Rhineland in contravention of the Treaty of Locarno and the Treaty of Versailles.

The Powers made a great effort to break the impasse before the meeting of the League Council to-morrow, which will be asked to vote penalties, and since Britain is pledged to support the League, she must join in sanctions, in spite of her reluctance, if the League approves of them.

France is assured of Soviet support even in the event of military action.

### Litvinoff's Assurances

France has asked Great Britain to support Russia and herself in the proposal for specific measures.

Well-informed quarters say France envisages an embargo against German exports and a credit blockade.

M. Maxim Litvinoff, Russian Foreign Affairs Commissar, has conferred with M. Pierre Flandin, French Foreign Minister, and has promised full support of any Council action including political, financial, economic or military penalties. He says he agrees with France that it is useless to negotiate as long as German troops remain in the Rhineland.

The Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Nicolae Titulescu, has visited M. Litvinoff, and is said to have discussed the participation in sanctions of the Little and Balkan-Entente.

France and Russia have discussed the attitude of the British Labour Party and privately charge that Labour is over-friendly to Germany.

Private Berlin advices report the General Staff is becoming increasingly (Continued on Page 16.)

## NINETEEN DEATHS IN WIDESPREAD FLOODS

Washington, March 13.

The death toll in the flood areas has now reached nineteen.

Owing to the critical situation caused by the widespread floods, President Roosevelt has authorised the expenditure of \$5,304,000 for relief in New England and the mid-Atlantic States.

The death-toll may grow and the (Continued on Page 16.)



Gabriel D'Annunzio, the Italian soldier-poet, whose death occurred yesterday.

## RUXTON FOUND GUILTY

TO DIE FOR WIFE'S MURDER

## FORTNIGHT'S TRIAL

London, Mar. 13.

After a trial at the Lancaster Assizes lasting a fortnight, Dr. Buck Ruxton was to-day found guilty of the murder of his wife, Isabella Ruxton, and sentenced to death.

Mrs. Ruxton's mutilated remains were found in a ravine at Moffat, in Scotland. The remains of Mary Rogerson, nursemaid, were similarly discovered at the same spot, but the indictment on this charge was not pursued by the Crown.

Ruxton, who was of Indian birth, proceeded to Edinburgh from India in 1928 to study medicine. His name then was Gabriel Hakim. Later he altered it by deed poll to Buck Ruxton.

Ruxton's wife, Isabella Kerr, aged 34, was manageress of a cafe when Ruxton met her in 1928. She was married to a Dutchman named van Est, but it seemed that they only lived together a few weeks.

The Crown suggested that Ruxton murdered his wife because of jealousy, and the nursemaid, Mary Rogerson, was killed because she caught accused in the act.—Reuter.

## Liftmen Going Back To Work

## NEW YORK STRIKE PARTLY SETTLED

New York, Mar. 13.

The strike of liftmen was partially settled to-day by arbitration negotiations under the auspices of Mayor La Guardia.

Six thousand strikers in six hundred buildings controlled by the Association of Metropolitan Building Owners will return to work to-morrow.

It had been agreed that all those strikers will be given their jobs back and that the workers who have replaced them will be dismissed.—Reuter.

### TREASURY BILLS

London, Mar. 13.

The total amount applied for in tenders for 245,000,000 Treasury bills was £70,376,000. The average rate per cent. for bills at three months was 10/9.24d. against 10/5.08d. a week ago.—British Wireless.

## POWERS NEARER AGREEMENT

## BUT NO HEALING OF GERMAN BREACH

## GERMANY TALKING OF NEW FORTIFICATIONS

There is a closer approximation of views among the Locarno Powers meeting in London to discuss the Rhineland crisis, and that is virtually all the progress so far made at the conversations which preceded to-day's League of Nations' Council meeting at which fateful developments are anticipated.

Germany has made a statement in connection with the fortification of the Rhineland. In that respect she is determined upon her policy, and the threats of penalties for the breach of the Locarno and Versailles Treaties which are steadily growing more serious, have not yet served to shake the German Chancellor's determination to act as he sees fit.

### Protecting Frontier

Berlin, March 13.

Reference to the coming German fortification of the Rhineland is contained in diplomatic correspondence to-day. It is stated that fortifications or lines of resistance, which Germany must reserve for herself the right to build, will be of an exclusively defensive character for the protection of Germany's western frontiers.

It is intimated that such fortifications will need several years to build but for the sake of security Germany could not relinquish the claim for fortifications in the west.—Reuter.

### Door Still Open

London, March 13.

It is understood that Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Minister, has in the German Ambassador and indicated to him that the opportunity was still open to Germany to make a spontaneous gesture which would contribute to the settlement of the Rhineland crisis.—Reuter.

### Crowd Awaits News

London, March 13.

A surprising development in the tangled crisis facing the diplomats in London was expected to-day by crowds which were waiting for the Locarno Powers' conference to resume and which saw the German Ambassador, Herr von Hoersch, arrive at the Foreign Office.

The purpose of his visit is, at present, not disclosed, but the Locarno conference did not start until 5.30 p.m.—Reuter.

### Breach Unhealed

London, March 13.

Hopes of agreement among the Locarno Powers, excluding Germany, but no healing of the breach with Germany, sums up the position at the moment after another day of intense conferences.

M. Joseph Avenol, representing the League of Nations, Herr von Hoersch, the German Ambassador in London, M. Nicolae Titulescu of Rumania, M. Charles Corbin of France, the Polish Ambassador and a Yugoslavian representative, all have called at the Foreign Office.

After a two hour meeting of the Locarno Conference Committee it was officially stated that a close approximation of views had been reached. (Continued on Page 16.)

## GOVERNMENT SERVANTS SALARIES CUT

The Gazette contains the draft of an Ordinance to make provision for a levy on the salaries of public officers in the Hongkong Government Service.

It is explained that in order to assist in decreasing the anticipated budget deficit for the year 1936 after the fall in the exchange value of the local dollar it has been considered necessary to impose a temporary levy on Government salaries by way of reduction of expenditure.

In accordance with the views expressed in the Secretary of State's Circular despatch of July 16, 1935, dealing with such levies in the Colonies generally, the reductions limit



M. Paul Boncour, noted French diplomat and jurist, who is proceeding to London to consult the French Foreign Minister in connection with the European crisis.

## DEFENCE MINISTER NAMED

## NEW CABINET POST FILLED

## SIR THOMAS INSKIP

London, March 13.  
Sir Thomas Inskip, K.C., has been appointed Minister for Co-ordination of Defences, and will enter the Cabinet. He will relinquish the post of Attorney General.

The appointment was unexpected, but it is likely to be generally acceptable, as he possesses a strong judicial mind and is likely to hold a fair balance between the claims of the three fighting services.

Sir Thomas will ex-officio be Deputy Chairman of the Committee of Imperial Defence and the Prime Minister's right-hand man in all defence matters.

The new Minister has, in many Governments held the post of Attorney General. He was called to the Bar in 1899 and has had a seat in Parliament since 1918.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

## GANGSTER CAPTURED

## POLICE DISCOVER "ARSENAL"

New York, Mar. 13.  
Department of Justice officers, the famous "G" men, bombed their way into a Brooklyn apartment to-day and discovered two machine-guns, a rifle, three automatics and hundreds of rounds of ammunition—and Edward Bentz, hiding in a dumb-water shaft.

Bentz is supposed to be an ally of "Machine-gun" Kelly and other hoodlums, is suspected of numerous bank robberies and is wanted for questioning in the George Weyerhauser kidnapping.

Bentz surrendered quietly.—United Press.

## 86 KILLED IN AVALANCHE

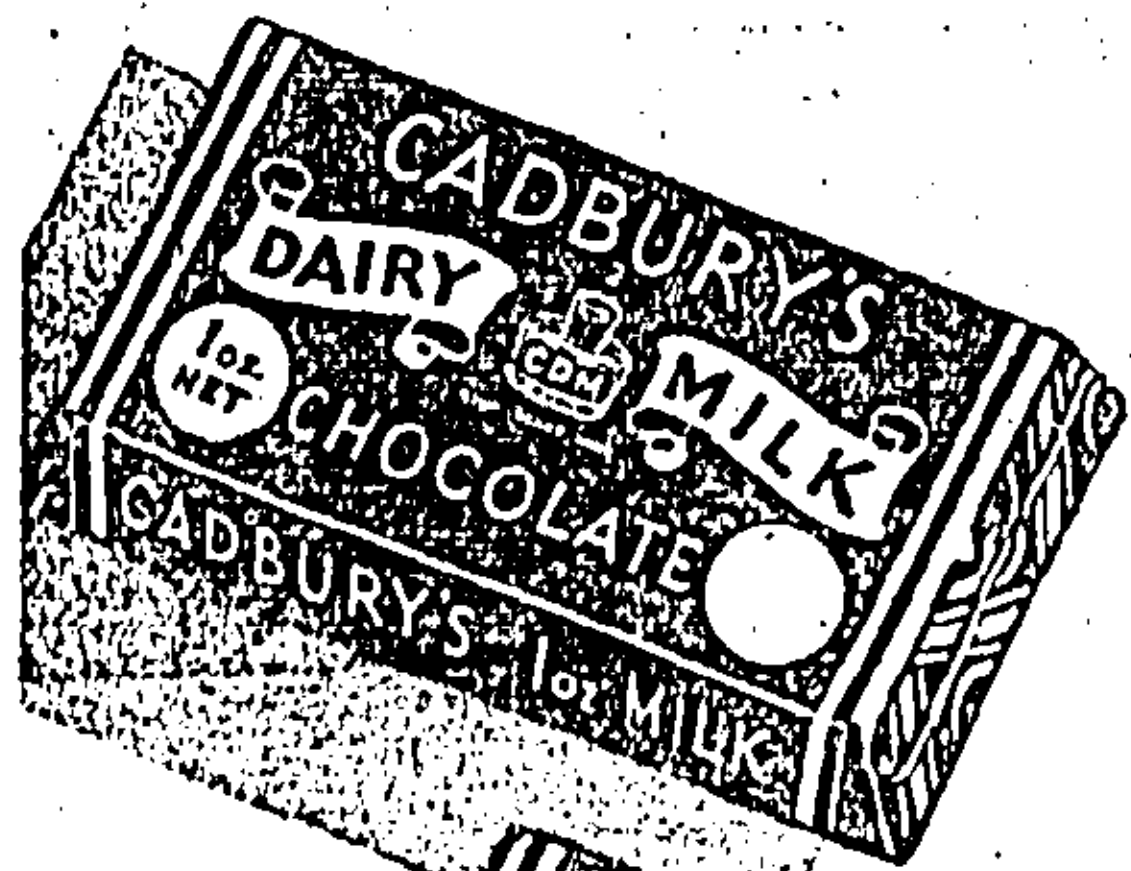
## THREE BRITISH ARMY OFFICERS INCLUDED

Jammu (Kashmir), Mar. 13.  
Eighty-six have been killed, including three British officers who were returning from a ski-ing expedition by avalanches in North Kashmir, in the past several days.

Another avalanche in West Kashmir swept twenty-five people to death. Fifty others have perished in the snow north-east of Peshawar.—Reuter.

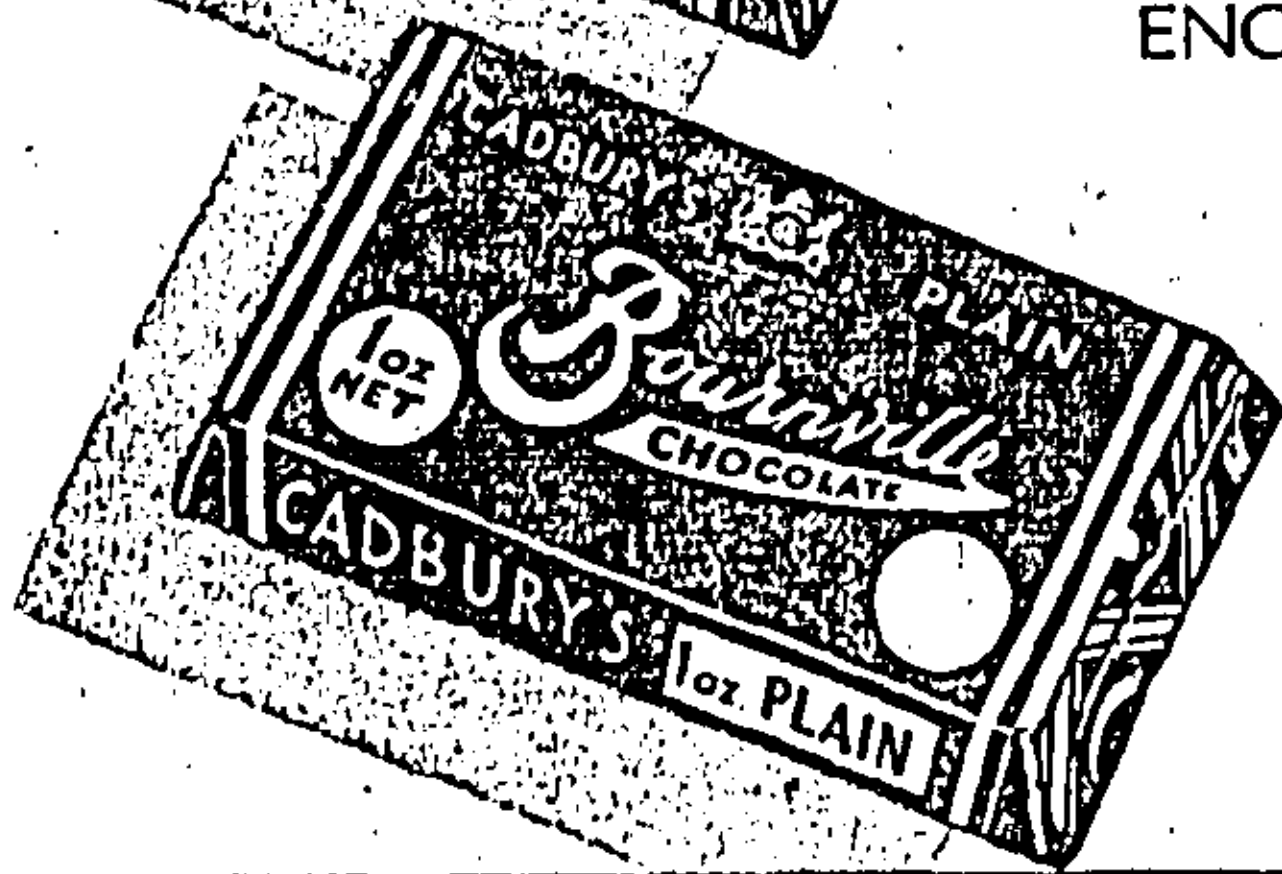


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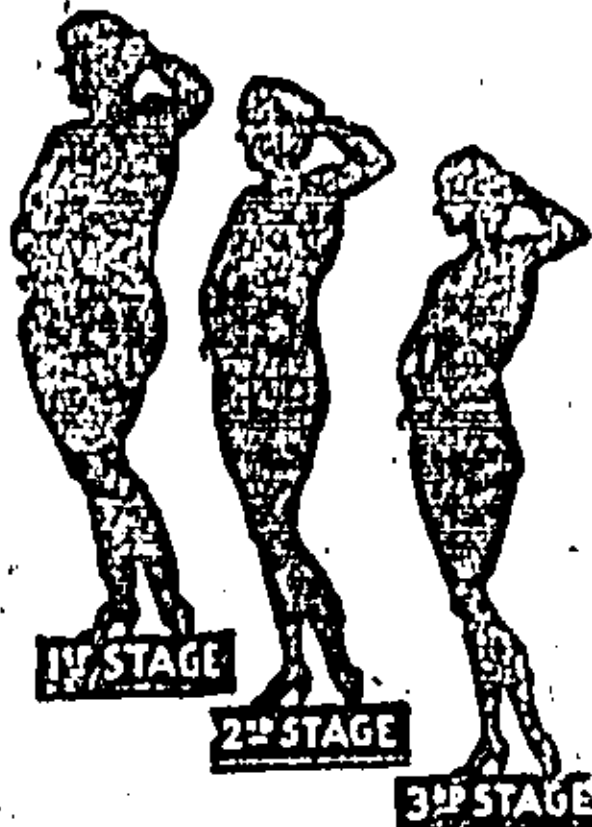
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## Detectives Rush To Guard Town

### JUDGE ATTACKS POLICE IN KING'S MURDER TRIAL

Aix-En-Provence, Feb. 29. THIS peaceful Provençal town, 20 miles north of Marseilles, where King Alexander of Yugo-Slavia was assassinated 15 months ago, is in the grip of terror to-night.

Special squads of detectives were to-day rushed to the town on information that has reached the police that a number of terrorists belonging to the Croatian Oustachi gang, which is alleged to have organised the killing of King Alexander, have crossed the Swiss frontier.

Within 24 hours the jury in the Palace of Justice here will, it is expected, deliver their verdict on the three alleged members of this gang who are charged with complicity in the King's assassination.

If the verdict goes against them, says the report, the newly-arrived Terrorists intend to attempt to blow up the whole court.

## STUDENT DISAPPEARS FROM OCEAN LINER

ADOLPH G. COTTON, a twenty-five-year-old student of Archaeology, who had been working at the British Museum in London since last September, has disappeared from the liner Bremen in mid-Atlantic.

The tragedy is reported in a radio message from the captain of the Bremen to Dr. Henry A. Cotton jun., of Princeton, New Jersey, brother of Mr. Adolph Cotton.

The message says that Mr. Cotton has been missing since Thursday.

Members of the family say that all Mr. Cotton's recent letters were cheerful, and that before boarding the liner at Southampton he called to his mother, widow of a distinguished American psychiatrist, asking her to meet the boat at New York.

Dr. Henry Cotton says he can only think that his brother may have been blown off the ship in a storm.

Sir George Hill, director of the British Museum, said that Mr. Cotton had been helping in one of the departments at the museum.

"He came to gain experience," he added, "and was very enthusiastic. I know that he was doing a very useful piece of work here."

## Old Colonial Gift Makes Model For Admiralty Court

New York, Mar. 5.

A silver-plated oar, reproduction of one which the British crown gave to Vice-Admiralty Court of New York in 1737, today lies on the bench of the tribunal which succeeded the pre-Revolutionary court to serve as its emblem.

The oar is about two feet long and is made of steel. On one side of its blade is the coat of arms of the British Empire and the motto, "Dieu et Mon Droit"; on the other side is an ancient crest and anchor.

Judge George Murray Hulbert, presiding over the Admiralty Court here, said he would have a special case made for it and that a deputy marshal would place it on his bench each session of the court for the remainder of this month.

It was recalled that the original silver oar was used here daily in the Vice-Admiralty Court until after the Revolution, when that court discontinued. The oar was then taken in charge by Marshall Ludlow, who passed it on to his heirs, and it finally landed in the collection of the New York Historical Society. Judge Addison Brown had a copy of it made in 1900, and it was this copy that was found in the safe of the clerk of the court when the tribunal moved recently from the old post office building in Park Row to the new federal structure in Foley Square.

Only two other cases are known here where the oar is used in America as an Admiralty Court symbol. One is in Boston; the other in Bermuda.

## War Heroine Dies Penniless

### EX-SERVICEMEN PAY FOR MME. BODART'S FUNERAL

Brussels, Feb. 29.

Heartrending details were made known to-day concerning the war heroine and friend of Nurse Cavell, Mme. Ada Bodart, whose death took place in Brussels on Thursday last. When her relatives and friends searched her small room to make preparations for the funeral they only discovered a few centimes. Then it was learned that for the last few years the British war heroine—she was Irish by birth—had lived almost penniless.

Mme. Bodart had received some assistance from the Belgian War Disabled Association, her parents being too poor to support her. As there was still no coffin yesterday, Belgian ex-Servicemen decided to take charge of affairs connected with the funeral. The sum of approximately \$65 was collected among the presidents of the various branches of the ex-Servicemen's organization.

Some time before her death Mme. Bodart had asked the city authorities of Brussels that she should be buried in the "Field of Honour" of the cemetery reserved for the war dead. But she was told that there had been no room there since 1928. When she died some friends asked the Government to grant her a national burial, but this request was politely refused.

Then the hotel employee, Jean Robert was called. At dusk—just about four o'clock—on the day of the crime, he said, he noticed that Kralj's room was locked from the inside. A few minutes later Kralj went out into the corridor and asked him what he wanted.

Asked by the Public Prosecutor which of the three men sitting in the dock he saw at the hotel at four o'clock on the day of the murder, he pointed at Kralj without hesitation, declaring: "This one."

## CANAL TO LINK TWO SEAS

Moscow, Mar. 1.

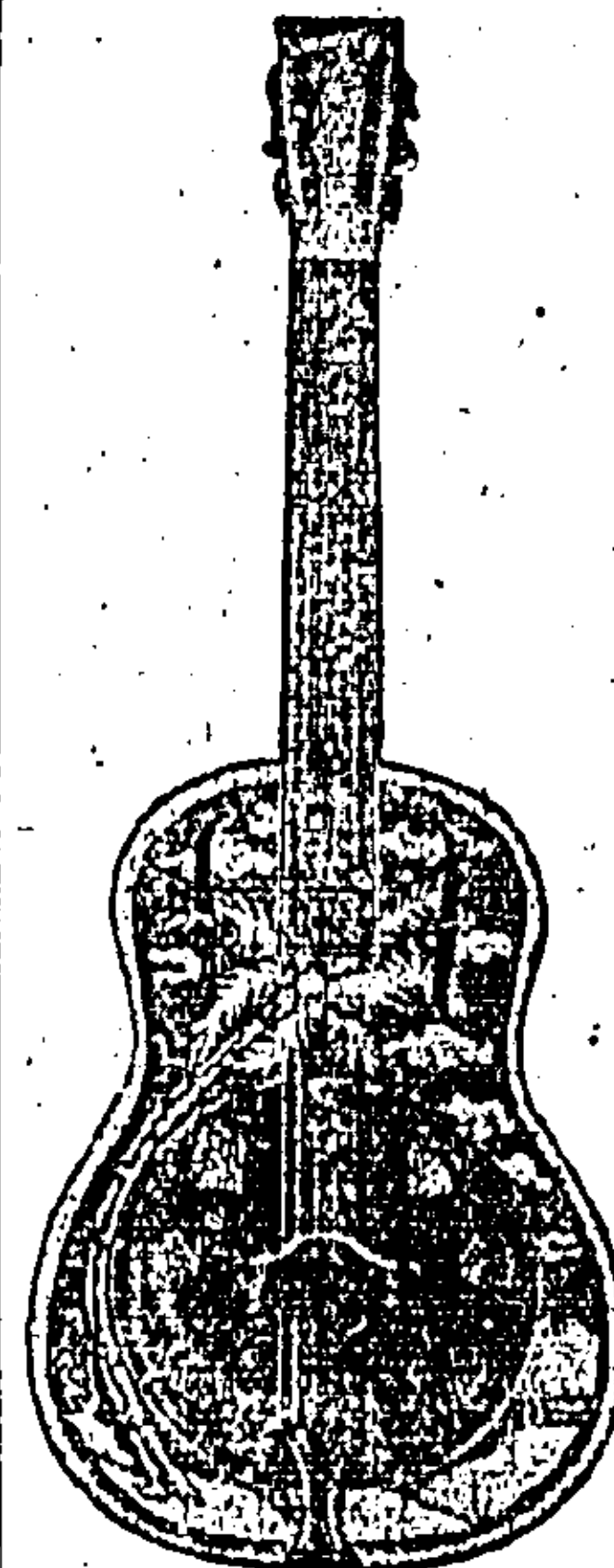
Rapid progress is being made with the first section of a canal from the Sea of Azov to the Caspian Sea, 400 miles as the crow flies.

The waters of the Manyk River, which will form part of the canal, are being raised by means of sluices, dykes and dams. The river will soon be open, it is stated, for 100 miles from the mouth.

Reservoirs which will be formed are to be used for fish breeding and for irrigation.

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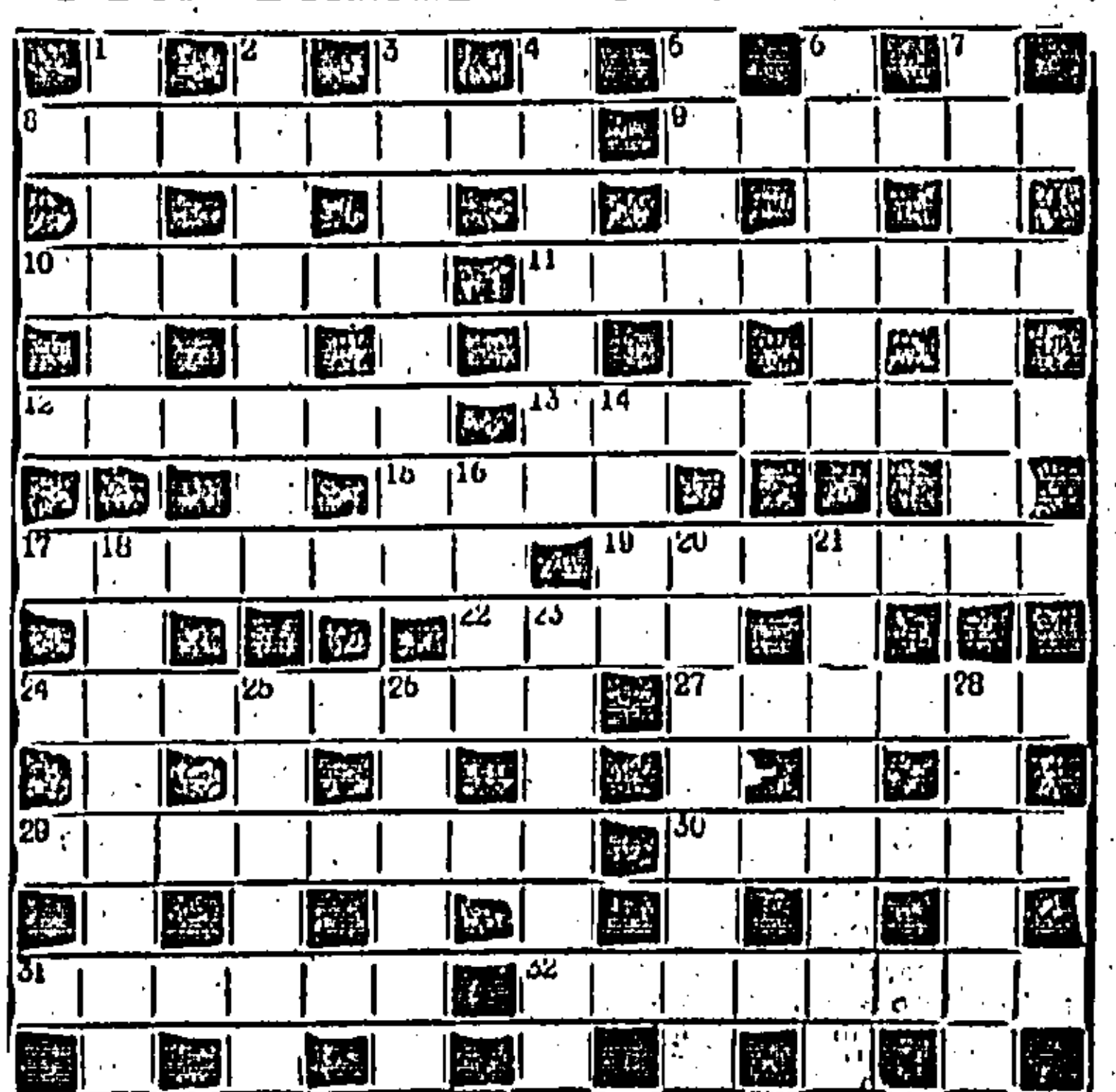
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- 18 Roman galleys were recovered.
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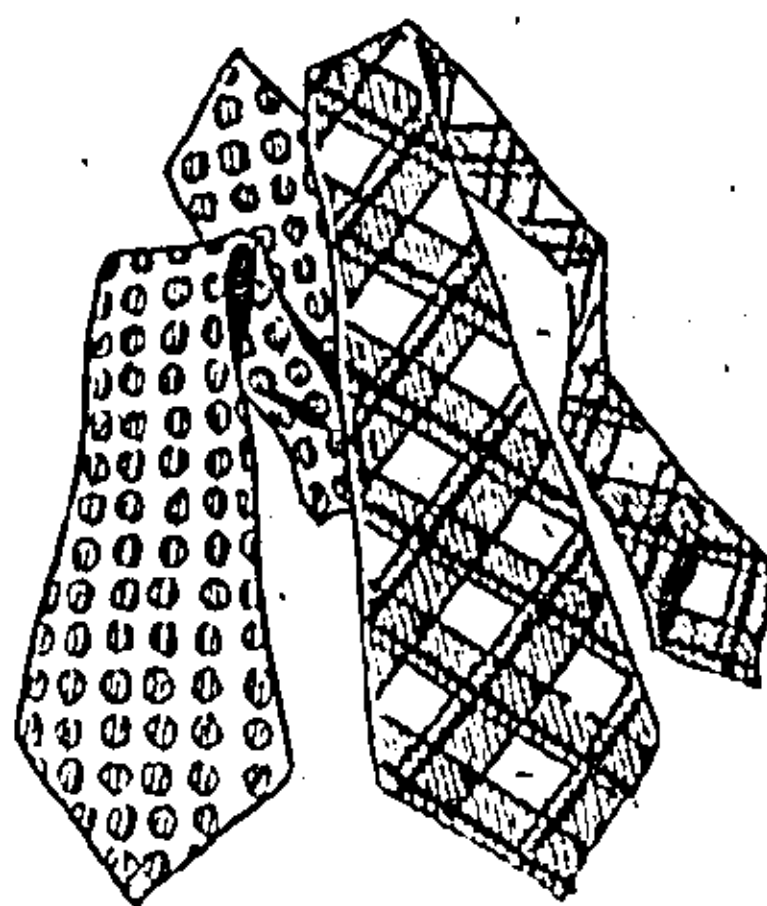
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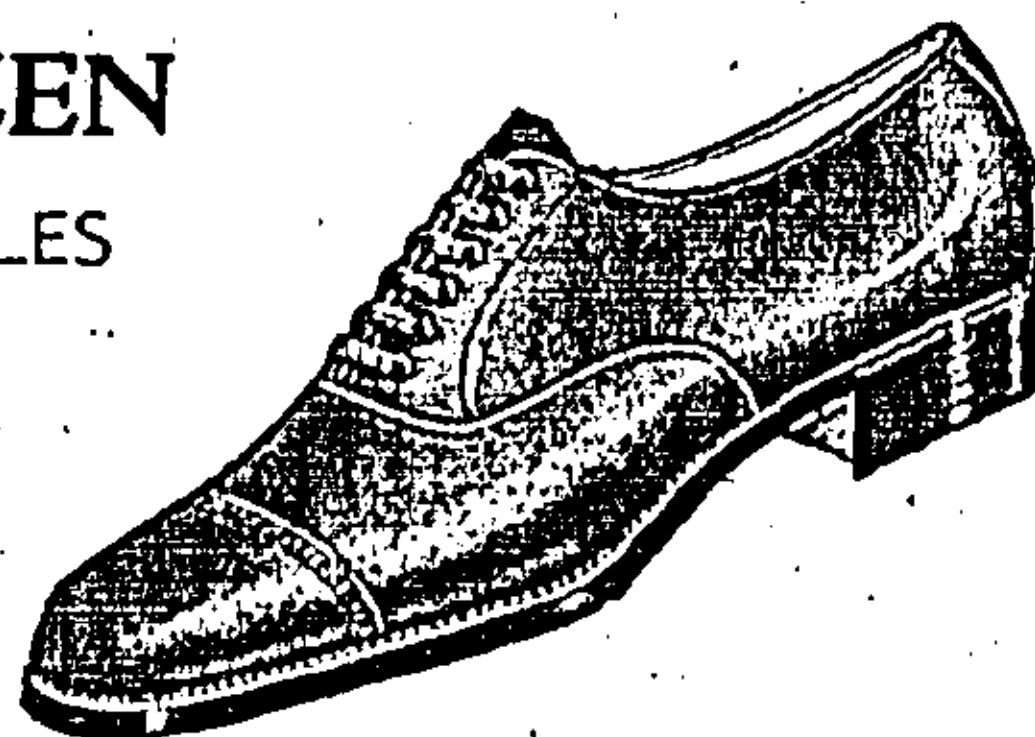
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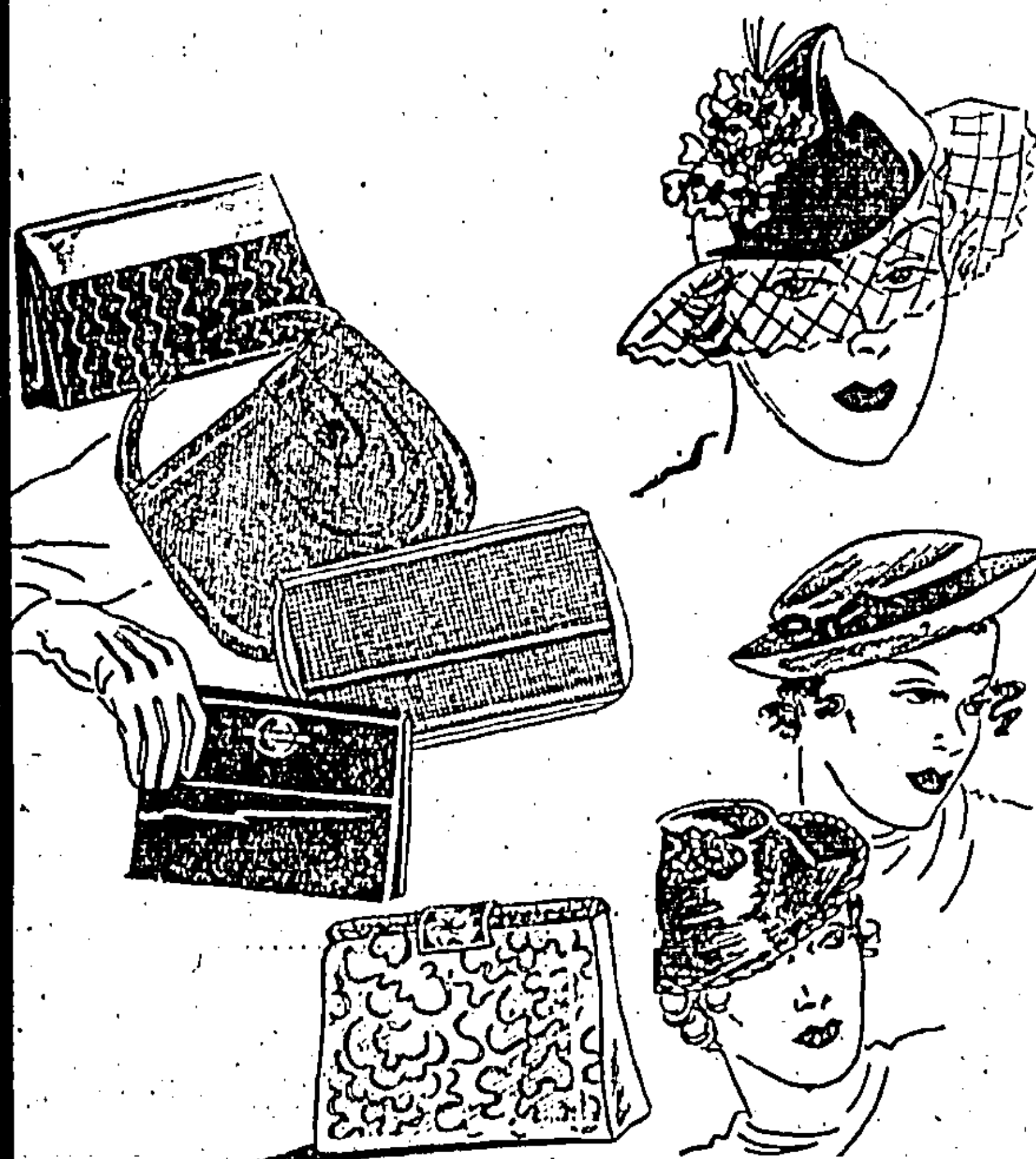
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## Edward VIII's Head Measured for Crowning Ceremony

### WHO WILL TEST THE KING'S WINE?

#### HISTORIC COURT TO ALLOT CORONATION DUTIES

ALREADY the measurements of King Edward VIII's head have been taken, so that the size of the crown may be adjusted if necessary.

It is likely that the Coronation next year will take place in June and on a Thursday. The previous three ceremonies have all been arranged for that month—though that of Edward VII. was postponed till August—and a Thursday has been chosen on the previous five occasions.

However, in Court circles it is considered possible that the new King may wish to put the date forward to May. His wishes will be made known by proclamation within the next month or so.

King Edward will visit Edinburgh, Belfast, and Carnarvon during the summer of 1937, and in the autumn will travel to India to be crowned Emperor at Delhi.

But before next May or June there are important matters to be

arranged, chief among them is the settling up of the famous Court of Claims.

**COURT OF CLAIMS**  
This Court, which dates back almost to the Conquest, consists of a tribunal of Privy Counsellors and judges presided over by the Lord Chancellor, who will hear the many and varied petitions from hereditary office holders.

Lords and commoners alike, before every Coronation, claim special hereditary permissions to attend the ceremony or perform some special duty for their Sovereign; often several people claim the same office, and barristers are briefed to plead their cases before this Court.

For example, at Edward VII's Coronation the Duke of Newcastle and the Earl of Shrewsbury each claimed the right to provide a glove for the King's right hand. The Duke eventually prevailed.

Now the 22-year-old Earl of Shrewsbury can claim the right to carry a white wand as a symbol of his office of Lord High Steward of Ireland.

Other claims include one for tasting the King's wine before he drinks it for fear of poison (not so responsible a position nowadays); for the posts of Chief Larderer, Master of the Silver Scullery, or for the picturesque title of King's Champion, who at the Coronation banquet—mercifully no longer held with its former pomp—challenges to mortal combat any who declare that the King is not the rightful King.

It seems fairly certain that the Barons of the Cinque Ports will again succeed in their claim to carry a canopy over the King. The archaic claims of the King's Herb-strewer and Master Falconer stand small chance of prevailing.

#### FEWER VISITING KINGS

The actual ceremony of crowning the King as he sits on the centuries-old coronation chair in Westminster Abbey is traditionally performed by the Archbishop of York and even a Bishop of London have performed the ceremony before. Next year it is likely to be broadcast for the first time.

The Peers in their robes, and carrying their coronets, with their ladies will arrive first at the Abbey. Next follow the Royal Princes, close members of the Royal Household and foreign Kings and Princes.

But King Edward VIII. will see far fewer of these rulers than did his father. Revolution and war have thinned the ranks of foreign royalty.

Finally, preceded immediately by Queen Mary, comes the King, greeted as he enters with cries of "Vivat Vivat Edwardus Rex," from boys of Westminster School—another little claim.

Perhaps the most impressive moment is when King Edward is stripped of his flowing and gorgeous robes and stands alone before his people, dressed in a short jacket of crimson silk, and is led to the Coronation Chair, beneath which lies the Stone of Destiny: every King since Edward the Confessor has sat on this historic seat.

Slowly and reverently the new King is anointed and consecrated with a touch of oil. The robes and regalia of his office are put on, and then in a great hush the Archbishop of Canterbury lays the crown on the King's head.

What will all this ceremony and the weeks of preparation cost? It is difficult to estimate exactly. King George's Coronation cost £245,000, but £130,000 of that sum was allowed for entertainment of foreign kings and princes. Though

#### STAVISKY'S WIDOW IN NEW YORK



Madame Staviaky, the wife of the French swindler, is trying her luck in America. She is dancing in a Broadway theatre with a French corps de ballet.

### Regiment That Wore Sackcloth

#### Commemoration Approved In Modern Dress

The South Staffordshire Regiment (38th Foot) has received official sanction to incorporate in its uniform a piece of brown canvas.

It is not a particularly decorative embellishment. Nor is it intended to be, since it is to commemorate one of the most exceptional periods in the Regiment's history when it had to use sackcloth for uniform.

Early in the 18th century the Regiment went to the West Indies and there it remained for nearly 60 years. Poor quarters, indifferent food and scarcity of clothing were the accompaniments of its long sojourn in a strange land.

Tradition asserts that there was an absence of material to make new uniforms and nothing apart from sack-cloth or other coarse material with which to repair worn-out clothing.

At that period of the Regiment's history the facings were bright yellow. Since 1881 they have been white. A return to yellow facings is now approved, and brown Holland trimmings are to be worn on the skirt of the full dress tunic, while the mess jacket for officers will be scarlet with brown linen lapels and the mess vest of brown Holland.

Similar patches of brown Holland will be worn on the Service dress. There will be one under both the cap and collar badges.

this figure may be less, there will probably be an increase in the allowances for Office of Works, naval, military and police duties.

The 2,000,000 people who lined the route for King George's funeral gave the authorities a new lesson in controlling huge crowds. It is certain that Scotland Yard will take every step to prevent the alarmingly high figure of 10,000 casualties from occurring again.

The route naturally will be as long as possible to give more people a chance of witnessing the procession; more barriers will be erected, and approaches to the route will be more carefully patrolled.

Inquiries about seating accommodation have already been made.

### Government Start Colonies Inquiry

BRITAIN is taking steps to pave the way for a world conference between the "have" and the "have not" nations.

These steps are the sequel to a famous speech to the League of Nations last September by Sir Samuel Hoare, then Foreign Secretary.

He said that the British Government would take their share in an effort to remove one of the possible causes of war by an international inquiry into the redistribution of essential Colonial raw materials.

Investigations are now being carried out by Government experts.

Foreign Office, Colonial Office and Board of Trade officials have been working separately and jointly on the problem and have collected a considerable amount of data. Their inquiries are still proceeding. When they have reached a further stage Ministers of the departments concerned will submit reports to the Cabinet.

The intention of the Government, is to have a complete survey of the position from the British point of view before attempting to establish contact with foreign powers on the matter.

The Government will have a firmly defined policy in mind before they enter the field of international negotiations.

### TRUANT ISLAND IN BERING SEA NAILED ON MAP

Seattle, Mar. 6.  
Mysterious and temperamental Bogoslov Island, truant of the Bering Sea, literally has been "nailed down" by the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.

After many years of uncertainty, during which time mariners have reported the island as being located at widely scattered points, a scientific survey, conducted recently, placed volcanic Bogoslov in an exact position 25 miles north of Umnak Island of the Aleutian archipelago.

Bleak Bogoslov, which has engaged in violent volcanic activity in times past, has been the bane of cartographers, seeming to change its position. Accurate location of the seldom-visited island now has been determined, and if a future survey is made, cartographers will know if Bogoslov is a "shifting" island.

The present position of Bogoslov places it about two miles south and a little west of the position in which it was formerly, unofficially, charted.

Violent volcanic disturbances have wrecked Bogoslov at least three times—in 1883, 1906 and 1910. There has been no intense activity since 1923.—United Press.

### LONGEST PYTHON IN WORLD

LONDON.—What is believed to be the longest snake in captivity has arrived at the London Zoo. It is a reticulated python 28 feet long from Malaya. The python is a little longer than the Zoo's previous biggest, presented by King Edward VIII.—United Press.



Warner Oland and Henry Hull in "The Sign of the Cross," commencing on Sunday at the Majestic Theatre.



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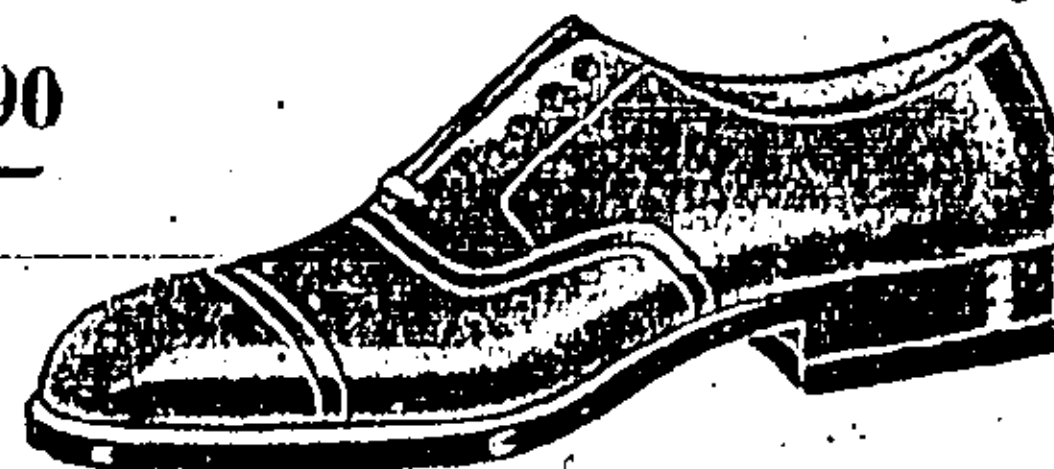
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| New York Cotton |         |          |  |
|-----------------|---------|----------|--|
|                 | Mar. 12 | Mar. 13  |  |
| March           | 11.36   | 11.33/33 |  |
| May             | 10.96   | 10.87/88 |  |
| July            | 10.66   | 10.54/54 |  |
| October         | 10.27   | 10.21/21 |  |
| December        | 10.29   | 10.21/21 |  |
| January         | 10.31   | 10.23/23 |  |
| Spot            | 11.40   | 11.38    |  |

| New York Rubber |          |          |  |
|-----------------|----------|----------|--|
|                 | Mar. 12  | Mar. 13  |  |
| March           | 15.89    | 15.81    |  |
| May             | 15.08    | 15.01/01 |  |
| July            | 15.05    | 15.07    |  |
| October         | 15.10    | 15.00/00 |  |
| December        | 15.25    | 15.15    |  |
| Total sales:    | 31 lots. |          |  |

| Chicago Wheat |         |            |  |
|---------------|---------|------------|--|
|               | Mar. 12 | Mar. 13    |  |
| May           | 100%    | 101 1/16%  |  |
| July          | 90%     | 90 1/4/90% |  |
| September     | 89%     | 89 1/4/89% |  |

| Chicago Corn |         |            |  |
|--------------|---------|------------|--|
|              | Mar. 12 | Mar. 13    |  |
| May          | 60%     | 60 1/4/60% |  |
| July         | 61%     | 61 1/4/61% |  |

| Winnipeg Wheat |         |            |  |
|----------------|---------|------------|--|
|                | Mar. 12 | Mar. 13    |  |
| May            | 85%     | 86 1/8%    |  |
| July           | 80%     | 80 1/4/80% |  |
| October        | 80%     | 80 1/4/80% |  |

| New York Silk |         |             |  |
|---------------|---------|-------------|--|
|               | Mar. 12 | Mar. 13     |  |
| March         | 1.04%   | 1.59%/02    |  |
| May           | 1.01%   | 1.57 1/2/02 |  |
| July          | 1.58%   | 1.53 1/4/02 |  |

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### NOTICE.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Jacobson Room, 1st floor, Hong Kong Hotel, Pedder Street, Hongkong on FRIDAY, 27th MARCH, 1936, at 12.30 p.m. for the purpose of Receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1935; Electing Directors and Auditors, and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 17th MARCH, 1936, until FRIDAY, 27th MARCH, 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,

D. L. KING,

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Hongkong, 14th March, 1936.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 30th March, 1936, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st to 30th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the

Board of Directors,

E. COCK,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1936.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 47th Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, 1936, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, the 10th March, 1936, to Wednesday, the 18th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the

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Notice To Shareholders.

The Sixty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 27th March, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1935.

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## CINEMA NOTES

They play, sing and dance in RKO-Radiant now, "The Bride Comes Home," through all the comedy throes runs a story as lively and as bright as the music itself. The whole production is a pot-pourri of merriment and merriment. Hugh Herbert and Helen Broderick have the leading roles. Broderick was never more perfectly cast than in the role of a woman who falls heir to a vast amount of money but cannot get it unless he fulfills a most unusual provision in his benefactor's will. Miss Broderick, star of the New York stage, finds herself grandly at home in a role reminiscent of her Broadway days. Eric Blore, as usual, is cast in a way which enables him to cajole many chuckles. Fred Keating has the part of a radio announcer. In addition to an outstanding cast there's the musical organization known originally as The California Colliers who put in a musical hit in "Roberta." The five song numbers were composed by Johnny Mercer and Matt Manneck. Ben Stoll directed "To Beat the Band."

### "The Bride Comes Home"

One of the smartest comedy romances of the year—"The Bride Comes Home," opening at the Queen's Theatre this week-end, in which Claudette Colbert and Fred MacMurray are starred. In a day when it is difficult to get away from the patterned story, this tale of a modern boy and girl who can't spend five minutes together without fighting, yet who find they can't stay away from each other, is as refreshing as a spring breeze in the hill country.

Miss Colbert is the daughter of a Chicago financier who had gone distressingly broke. Though reared in great luxury, the girl nevertheless has plenty of spunk, and decides to go to work. Robert Young as a childhood sweetheart, has just inherited three million dollars but Claudette feels she would prefer getting a job to marrying him. She does go to work, as an assistant editor of the magazine Young publishes, where she is made assistant to the editor, Fred MacMurray. MacMurray is a hard-boiled, rough-spoken fellow who has been in the movie business since the silent days. He is a bit of a playboy, but he is also a good fellow. He is the one who helps her to get a job, and he is the one who helps her to get a job.

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"The Irish in Us" Everyone who goes to the movies—and everyone who knows that James Cagney and Fred McHugh would make any picture interesting. Their work in "There Comes the Navy" and "Devil Dogs of the Air," established them as a trio, after each had reached a high place among screen luminaries as individual stars. And now Warner Bros. have given them a story, "The Irish in Us," that revolves around the lives of members of a New York family having its root in Ireland. Because it is a picture of Irish life in New York, it lumps from tears to laughter, from bitter family squalls to evidence of brother love, from romance to drama, from thrilling action to robust humour. Mory Gordon, as the Irish mother of the three stars, is the middle-aged unknown who, a year ago, was cooking in a Hollywood restaurant, and who had occasionally been used as an extra in the movies. The three stars, Cagney, McHugh and O'Connell, are all new to the screen. Cagney is a beautiful new-comer. Allen Jenkins as a broken-down pugilist turns in the best acting of his successful career. Others who do excellent work are J. Farrell MacDonald and Thomas Jackson. Harry Parry, as a detective, is a fine example of Cagney's opponent in the ring battle. "The Irish in Us," is now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

"Escape From Devil's Isle" is a motion picture in fact and fiction as the hell-hole of the tropics, serves as the locale for a highly exciting melodrama called "Escape From Devil's Isle," a new Columbia film which is showing on Sunday and Monday at the Alhambra Theatre. Victor Jory is seen as an adventurous international spy who escapes a sentence to Devil's Island only to go there voluntarily in a mad attempt to free his patriot-in-lime and the father of his sweet-heart, Florence Rice. Stanley Andrews, the old convict, includes Norman Foster, a young, falsely convicted prisoner in the escape plans. A strange love triangle of confused loyalties results when Foster meets and falls in love with Florence Rice though he is aware of her relationship with the man responsible for his freedom. The romantic theme takes a tragic turn, climaxed by a novel and exciting denouement. Jory, Rice and Foster do splendidly in their respective roles. Fred De Grove wrote the original story, adapted to the screen by Earle Snell and Fred Niblo, Jr., which Director Albert Rogell gave a dramatic and colourful production.

"Princess Charming" Those mythical Central European states which in musical comedy have furnished us with such charming princesses, such queer kings and low comedy princes, are again in the background of the latest "musical" to reach the screen of the Star Theatre, "Princess Charming," a stage success of a few years back, furnished with fresh musical numbers and produced with all the spectacle and sumptuousness that the vast resources of a studio can provide. Evelyn Laye, who starred in the original play, is the leading player, her regal presence, beauty and grace and her delightful singing, proving her to be the leading musical comedy actress of the English stage. A big cast of well-known musical comedy stars are in the leading roles in support of Evelyn Laye. George Grossmith as the irrepressible King, and Yvonne Arnold as the tantalising Annette, are delicious in their respective roles. There is also Max Miller, in the role of an insurance agent, who provides most of the humour in the film. His gag and diverting confidential manner, his familiarity with kings and princesses are a source of real joy.

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## THE VOLUNTEERS

## CORPS ORDERS FOR THE WEEK

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps orders by Lieut.-Colonel H. B. Dowling, O.B.E., Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

**Obituary.**—The Commandant deeply regrets to record the death of Private C. N. Goanoo of the Corps Infantry which occurred on the 10th instant.

**General.**—In accordance with regulation 8 of the Regulations as to grant, forfeiture, restoration and other matters concerning the Efficiency Medal in regard to the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, published as Notification No. 578 in the Gazette of 2nd August, 1935, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize the following awards:

**Efficiency Medal.**—Corporal James Joseph King; Private Edward Docherty; Drummer William Rennie Forayth.

**Parade.**—1. Corps 1st Battery, "A" Section.—The Annual General Meeting of "A" Section will be held at Corps Headquarters on Thursday, 19th instant at 5.30 p.m.

The Artillery Cup has been awarded to No. 2 Gun Detachment as a result of the competition held at Pak Sha Wan Camp on Saturday, 7th instant.

Battery photographs may be purchased from Ming Yuen Studio.

"I" Section.—Next parade will be at Corps Headquarters on Friday, 27th instant at 5.30 p.m.

**Dress.**—Overalls, Blue Cap, Gun Platform Shoes.

**II. Corps Engineers.**—Parade at Military Range on Monday, March 16th at 5.30 p.m.

Saturday, March 21st.—Annual Inspection.

**III. Corps Signals.**—Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 17th March and on Thursday, 19th March, 1936.

**IV. M. G. Troop.**—Parade on Tuesday, 17th March at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction.

**V. Armoured Car Section.**—Section will parade at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, 17th March at 5.30 p.m. prompt, for Mechanical Inspection of and full attendance at essential as Box Respirators and Revolvers will be issued, also final instructions for the G.O.C.'s Inspection.

**Ptes. D. P. Davies, I. B. Bradford, C. Austin and H. O. Bramble** will fire M. G. Part II Classification on Sunday next, 16th March.

**Motor Machine Gun Section.**—Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 16th instant.

The following will report to O. C. Section at 5.45 p.m. on this date:

C. S. M. Rogers; C. Q. M. S. Sprague; Sergeant H. H. Stein; Sergeant Major, Corporal Neale; Corporal Peers; L. Corporal S. Fowler; L. Corporal Shields; L. Corporal Spradbury.

Revolvers and lanyards will be drawn at this parade. All those who have already drawn Steel Helmets are to return same as they will not be worn on Saturday, 21st instant.

**VI. No. 1 (M. G.) Company.**—Company Orders—see Company circular.

**M. G. Part II—Casuals.**—All members who have not fired M. G. Part II Classification for the current Training Season must do so on Sunday, 15th March, without fail.

**VII. No. 2 (Scottish) Company.**—The Company will parade at full strength at Corps Headquarters on Thursday, 19th instant at 5.30 p.m.

**M. G. Part II—Casuals.**—Members who have not fired this practice during the current Training Season must do so on Sunday, 15th March, without fail.

**Dress.**—Uniform optional but Belt, Braces and Pouches must be worn.

Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Pier at 8.40 a.m.

**Range Officer—Lieut. T. P. Saunders.**

**VIII. No. 3 (M. G.) Company.**—Company will parade in Uniform on Monday, 16th March at 5.45 p.m.

Will all ranks in possession of Forage Caps please return this head-dress to C. Q. M. S. Fincher who will issue in exchange S. D. Caps. This

exchange must be effected not later than Monday, 16th March.

The following have qualified as Marksmen and are entitled to wear the Rifle Badge for one year:

No. 2006—Private R. S. Tinsington. No. 2007—Private F. C. O. Quah. Lieut. M. C. O. Signal Section.—

Wednesday, 18th March, 1936.

Section will parade, in full, at 5.30 p.m. for final instructions. Respirators are to be drawn from Section Office by Signallers Canning and Carr.

Section "D"—D/R.

Despatch Riders will report cycles ready for service. Blue and white pennants will be drawn.

**X. Corps Infantry.**—Parade on Tuesday, 17th March at 5.30 p.m. at Corps Headquarters. Programme of work to be exactly the same as last week.

**Revolvers Competition.**—The Revolver Competition is to be held at Kennedy Road Range on 24th March. Details will be issued later. Those who wish to compete will send in their names to Lieut. P. P. Sequeira.

**B. Appointment and Promotions.**—No. 1700, Sergeant D. Marshall, 1st Battery, to be Acting Section Commander with effect from 13th instant.

No. 1561, Bombardier C. W. S. Cole, 1st Battery, to be Lance Sergeant, Acting in charge No. 1 Gun, with effect from 13th instant.

No. 1718, L. Bdr. A. H. Dinnen, 1st Battery, to be Bombardier, with effect from 13th instant.

No. 2051, L. Bdr. A. J. McFayden, 1st Battery, to be Bombardier, with effect from 13th instant.

No. 1964, Gunner H. J. Millington, 1st Battery, to be Lance Bombardier, with effect from 13th instant.

No. 2302, Gunner H. W. Leyden, 1st Battery, to be Lance Bombardier, with effect from 13th instant.

**4. Reversion.**—No. 1515, L. Bdr. C. E. Moore, 1st Battery, reverts to ranks at his own request, as from 13th instant.

**5. Transfer.**—No. 1738, Pte. R. Buchanan, Reserve Section "A" transferred to Corps 1st Battery, "A" Section, as from 9th instant.

No. 2425, Sapper M. F. Houghton, Corps Engineers, transferred to Unit Reserve, Corps Engineers, as from 13th instant.

No. 1620, Cpl. R. H. Woodman, No. 1 (M. G.) Company, transferred to Unit Reserve, No. 1 (M. G.) Company as from 13th instant.

No. 1941, Pte. A. M. Quinn, No. 12 Platoon, Corps Infantry, transferred to Class "B" Reserve, B Company, Corps Infantry, as from 13th instant.

No. 1912, Pte. A. M. Xavier, No. 12 Platoon, Corps Infantry, transferred to Unit Reserve, Corps Infantry, as from 13th instant.

No. 2322, Pte. J. H. Franco, No. 10 Platoon, Corps Infantry, transferred to Class B Reserve, B Company, Corps Infantry, as from 13th instant.

No. 1828, Pte. C. A. Coelho, No. 11 Platoon, Corps Infantry, transferred to Class B Reserve, B Company, Corps Infantry, as from 13th instant.

**8. Air Arm.**—Machine Gun Instruction for members of the Air Arm will commence at 5.45 p.m. March 24th and subsequent Tuesdays at the same hour.

**7. Leave.**—No. 2071, Pte. E. C. H. Tribbeck, No. 1 (M. G.) Company, granted twelve months leave as from 13.3.36 to 13.3.37.

**8. Struck off the Strength.**—Left the Colony.

No. 1699, L. Corporal, S. C. Salter, Corps Engineers, as from 13.3.36.

**9. Strength.**—2561 Private A. H. Hargreave, No. 2 (Scottish) Company, Signals 10.3.36.

2562, Sapper, W. G. Pay, M. G. Bn., Signal Section 11.3.36.

2564, Pte. J. R. Leitch, No. 2 (Scottish) Coy. 12.3.36.

2565, Pte. J. B. Stewart, No. 2 (Scottish) Coy. 12.3.36.

**10. Leave continued.**—Lieut. C. Blaker, M.C., A. S. C. Cadre, granted leave as from 6.3.36 to 31.3.36.

(Sd.) R. C. B. Anderson, Captain, Adjutant, H. K. V. D. Corps.

**AFFILIATED UNITS**

**Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D. Corps**

The second lecture on "First Aid in Defence against Chemical Warfare" will take place in the Lecture Room at Corps Headquarters on Monday, 16th March at 5.30 p.m.

It is hoped that as many as possible will attend.

(Sd.) K. DUNNAN, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H. K. V. D. C.

## "MY WORD, YOU ARE GETTING FAT!"

## Woman's Action After Friend's Remarks

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## LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Mar. 12, Mar. 13.

## British Government Securities

War Loan 3½% redm. after 1925 £105½ £105½

## Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.) £103 £103

4½% Loan 1908 £ 98½ £ 98½

5% Loan 1912 £ 81½ £ 80

5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (1st Iss.) £ 92½ £ 92

5½% Gold Bonds 1925-37 £ 95 £ 94

5½% Shai-Nanking Rly. £ 72 £ 71

5½% Tient-Pukow Rly. £ 49 £ 48

5½% Tient-Pukow Railway (Suppl. Loan) £ 46 £ 45

5½% Hunan Rly. £ 31 £ 31

5½% Hukwang Rly. £ 48½ £ 48

5½% Lung Yang Rly. £ 28½ £ 28

5½% Hai Rly. 1913 £ 28½ £ 28

**Foreign Bonds and Banks**

German 7½% Int. Loan 1921 £ 55½ £ 54½

Japan 5½% Sterling Loan 1907 £ 74½ £ 73½

Japan 6½% Sterling Loan 1913 £ 86½ £ 84½

H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) £100 £100½

Charid. Bk. of L.A. & C. £ 11½ £ 11½

**Commercial and Industrial**

Allied Ironfounders 56½ 56½

Associated & Elec. Industries 44½ 44½

Avon Motors ord. sh. 38½ 37½

Bost. Pure Drug 63½ 61½

British-American Tobacco (beater) 117½ 115½

Canadian Celanese 113½ 110½

Min. (Beaver) 11½ 11½

Courtaulds 51½ 50½

Distillers 97½ 96½

Dunlop Rubber 37½ 37½

Mark & Spencer "A" ord. 93½ 91½

General Electric (England) 75½ 75½

Hawker Aircraft 30½ 29½

Impl. Chem. Ind. 39½ 38½

O.K. Bazaar 150½ 148½

Impl. Tobacco 150½ 148½

Rolla Royce 170½ 163½

Shai Elec. Constr. 46½ 46½

Tate & Lyle 85½ 84½

Turner & Newall 73½ 73½

United Steel 22½ 22½

Vickers ord. 25½ 25½

Guinness 161½ 151½

Woodwards 118½ 117½

**Miscellaneous**

Anglo-Dutch 26½ 26½

Guth. Kalumpung Rubber 27½ 27½

Pekin Synd. 2½ 2½

Rubber Trusts 31½ 30½

**Mines**

Burma Corp. 9½ 9½

Commonwealth Mining 9½ 9½

Randfontein Estates 51½ 51½

Cammell, Laird ord. 11½ 10½

Springs Mines 42½ 42½

Sub-Niger 237½ 237½

Tanang Gold Mining 2½ 2½

Marsman Investments 31½ 30½

**Oils**

Anglo-Iranian 89½ 88½

Burmah 93½ 92½

Shell Trans and Trade (Beaver) 86½ 86½

Chosen Corp. 8½ 10½

Shanghai Waterworks "A" 31 31

Union Ins. Soc. of Canton 30½ 30½

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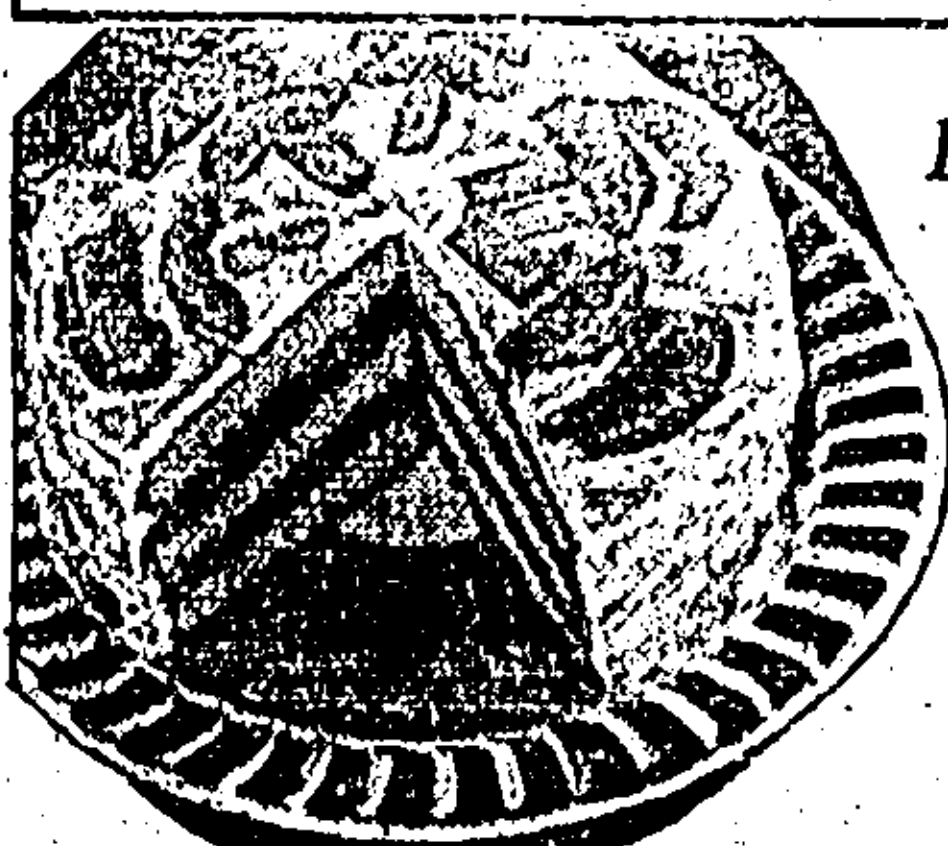
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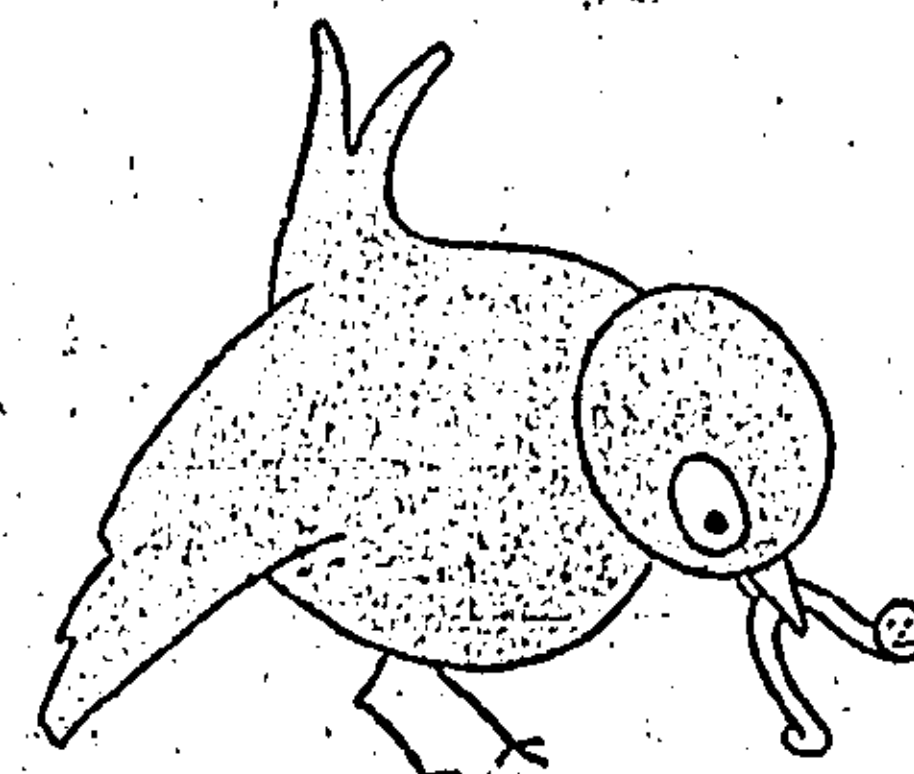
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## NEW ZEALAND'S LABOUR GOVERNMENT STRESSES SOCIAL SECURITY

Wellington, Feb. 20.

New Zealand is now committed to an era of new legislation, in which social security will be the predominant motive.

### "Cures" For The Common Cold

The increasing exploitation of recent medical and scientific discoveries by commercially operated health institutes in Britain is causing concern among doctors.

The British Medical Association has a list of 32 such institutions in the south of England alone, of which 30 are in London. The majority have these two elements in common: that they trade on the "gullibility" of the public and that they claim, by a limited range of treatment, to cure a very wide range of disease conditions.

Emphasis, it was added, is also laid in many cases on the "successes" achieved with hopeless cases; yet examination of the literature issued shows that testimonials are commonly published (although not always) without addresses, and in many cases the Association has not been able to trace the identities of medical men said to be connected with the institutes.

### SPECTACULAR

"In many fields," it was stated, "the discoveries of medical science have lately been so spectacular that the old familiar appeal to the imagination has been rendered proportionately more easy—without the practical complexities of treatment being realised."

"Some of these institutions are quite fraudulent, and very probably an action for false pretences could be sustained. On the other hand, most have some element of good in them, or they would not live. From the point of view of the medical profession, the regret is for the delay which may result in bringing serious cases for proper medical attention, and for the waste of the public's money on treatments which are inevitably largely useless."

"It is noticeable how quickly those responsible for these institutions spring upon anything new. Often, indeed, it is suggested that important medical discoveries made in other countries are being neglected by the medical profession here, and that only by application to the authors of the advertisement can their benefit be secured."

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"It was at the end of the eighteenth century that Perkins introduced his 'tractors,' metal rods which, being drawn over the

Parties in the new Parliament are: Labour (Government) 53; Nationalist, 19; Independents, 8.

As the majority of the latter favour Labour, the new Government is expected to command a majority of at least 35.

### Labour Party's Career

Commencing its career as a separate political group in Parliament 25 years ago, the Labour Party was long regarded as narrowly trade unionist in its outlook, but during the past four years Labour policy has submerged the "class war" aspect in a wider appeal, so that the definition of "radical" is now more appropriate.

It is significant that following the election, there was no serious decline in the stock market, and that representative bodies of business men have announced their resolve to give the new Government a good chance to demonstrate its capacity, unhampered by hostility from that quarter.

### New Premier Popular

Among the 53 Labour supporters in Parliament are many professional men, and it is considered that the "intellectuals" now outnumber the older Labour members who were drawn from trade union ranks.

Prime Minister Savage was appointed leader of his party when Henry E. Holland passed on in 1933. Australian by birth, he has lived in New Zealand since 1907, working mainly as a miner prior to his entry into Parliament in 1919.

### Reversal of Policies

The advent of a Labour Government carries with it complete reversal of former policy in respect to a large number of questions. Prime Minister Savage declares his intention to gradually reduce the high exchange, now standing at £125 to £100 in relation to sterling, and to substitute for this a premium to help the producer in the overseas markets, a system of bonuses on export which will guarantee a reasonable return for the farmer's work.

The sales tax is to be abolished on the ground that this impost of 5 per cent, on transactions between wholesaler and retailer adds to the cost of living.

Public works are to be substantially extended and some large railway construction jobs abandoned during the depression will be resumed, the ultimate aim being to place all unemployed on work at standard wages.

### Reciprocal Trade

Though its outlook on foreign affairs has not been announced, there is good reason for believing that the Labour Government will actively pursue a policy of promoting reciprocal trade relations with all countries. Its Samoan policy will aim at obtaining a greater measure of co-operation between the Samoans and the New Zealand administration.

The Government may be expected to take advantage of the powers of the Statute of Westminster to increase the autonomy of the Dominion in relation to the Imperial Government.



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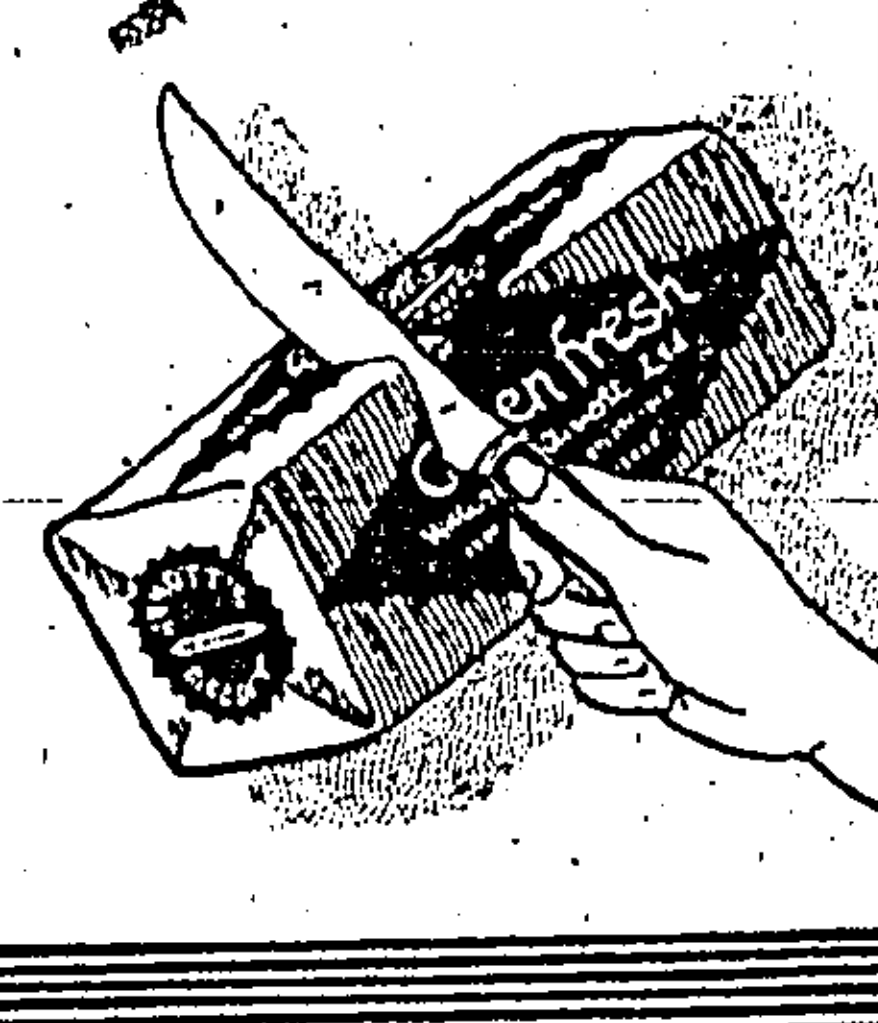
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The case in which a war widow sued a company director for breach of promise was concluded, recently, at Newcastle Assizes, when judgment was given for defendant, with costs.

The plaintiff was Mrs. Ethel Fisher (46), a war widow, and the defendant was Herbert Cowper, stated to be the eldest son of Mr. Cowper, of Stokes Hall, Jesmond, Newcastle.

The defendant denied any promise to marry Mrs. Fisher, who was stated to be 10 years his senior.

Both Mrs. Fisher and the defendant gave evidence.

Mrs. Fisher stated that Cowper first proposed to her in 1924. During the next 10 years they lived together at intervals. She agreed to his proposal, which was repeated several times, but refused to marry him secretly, as he wanted her to on account of his father's attitude. In 1934 he refused to keep his promise to marry.

Re-examined by Mr. Paley Scott, Cowper said the payment for his keep during the time he lived with Mrs. Fisher was not included in certain payments he made to Mrs. Fisher.

## "Always Quarrelling"

Mrs. Daisy Harrison, a niece of the plaintiff, said that she lived with her at Whitley Bay and Bridlington from 1927 until October last. While they were at Whitley Bay she used often to see Cowper, and she knew his relationship with Mrs. Fisher. She never heard him discuss marriage.

Mr. Scott—Were you aware of a quarrel which took place about the middle of 1932?

Mrs. Harrison—Well, there were so many. They were always quarrelling.

Do you remember the quarrel which led to Mrs. Fisher going to see a solicitor?—Yes. That was about June 1932.

As a result of that she moved to Bridlington and you went with her?—Yes.

At that time was she saying anything about marriage?—She told me they were getting married as soon as Cowper senior died. We all took it for granted.

Was there a threat for a breach of promise action?—Yes, I think the case was starting then.

During the years she lived at Bridlington was she on as good terms with Cowper as she had been in the early years?—Yes, they were quite friendly, though there were quarrels now and again.

In further replies, Mrs. Harrison said that while Mrs. Fisher had fears about pregnancy in 1932, she received a letter from Cowper, in which he said, "Do what you can, but don't go too far."

## "Legal Blackmail"

Mr. Paley Scott, addressing the jury, said that what they had to decide was not whether Cowper should have married Mrs. Fisher after living with her as long as he did, but whether he promised to marry her. He suggested that there was nothing in any of the evidence to bear out this allegation.

Referring to the suggestion of an illegal operation (which Cowper alleged Mrs. Fisher had claimed to have undergone), Mr. Scott said:—"This was blackmail. Legal blackmail if you like, but Cowper did not believe in it and fought this action. This action has been brought, not because he has broken a promise to marry, but because he would not give that promise."

Counsel suggested that Mrs. Fisher had found that Cowper's affections were straying and had tried to make him marry her.

Mr. William Jardine, for Mrs. Fisher, said that despite the disparity in their ages and experience, Mrs. Fisher was the object of Cowper's affections, and the attraction was so violent and overpowering that she was the only woman he wanted.

Counsel suggested that there had been ample corroboration of the promise to marry and several witnesses had testified that Cowper

had been known to them as Mrs. Fisher's fiancé, and he had never denied it. His attitude during the years they knew each other was that of a lover, and his letters bore this out.

He asked the jury to note that plaintiff's case did not include a mention of any illegal operation. It had been introduced in cross-examination of her and her witnesses, and it was difficult to realise how she could benefit by any suggestion of an alleged illegal operation. She was fighting the case because she had lost her chances of happiness and rehabilitation.

## Judge's Summing-Up

Mr. Justice Hilbery, summing-up, said that had he himself had to decide the case it would not have taken so long. He stressed that the jury were not there as judges of morals and conduct, but as judges of fact.

Continuing, the Judge said that the promise of marriage relied upon for the action was alleged to have been made 12 years ago, when Mrs. Fisher was quarrelling with a man with whom she had been living. Cowper knew about this. Was it for him to enter into a long engagement with her or was it for him to take the place of the other man. It was for the jury to decide. They had to use their own common sense and experience.

The Judge read out passages from several of Cowper's letters to Mrs. Fisher, and remarked that in several of them he asked her to set up house again after they left Guildford, where they had been living together.

Mrs. Fisher had a quarrel with Cowper in 1932. She was nine years older, and saw, if not the red light, at least the amber light.

She went to a solicitor and threatened an action. Cowper, to put it not too bluntly, came to heel and made it up, but later when she asked him again to marry her she is again older, but so is he, and this time he says "No"—so she comes to Court.

It was a remarkable thing, said his Lordship, that a woman should come to Court and say that a man has refused to marry her, and yet say that on many occasions he had offered to do so secretly, that she could have regularised their relationship at any time she liked, but had refused to do so.

Mrs. Fisher had said that when it was thought she was pregnant Cowper said that if there was a baby he would marry her.

## "What a Man Would Do"

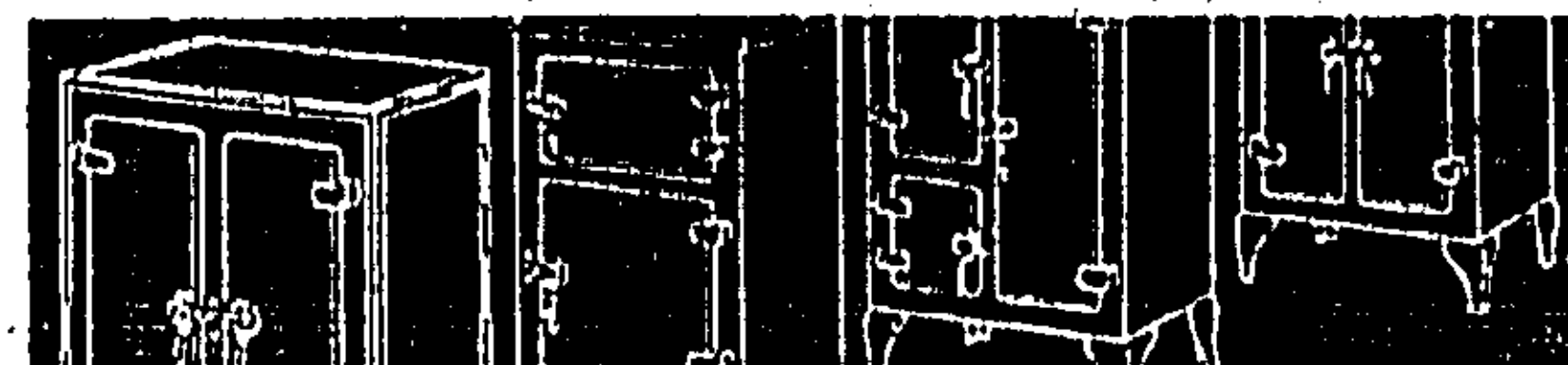
"Didn't that ring true?" asked the Judge. "Wasn't that what a man would do. They lived together and were free, but if there was to be a baby they were not going to mar an innocent life. There was no baby, and so they had a jollification. After the jollification she brings an action because he will not marry her."

Mr. Justice Hilbery added:—"A little guide should be written for young men warning them that they are not safe from a breach of promise action merely because they have not proposed to the woman. She might have taken something they said as a proposal. She might, for instance, have introduced him to her mother as her fiancé, and he might not have liked to have said he was not."

Judgment was given for Cowper with costs, the foreman stating that the decision was unanimous.



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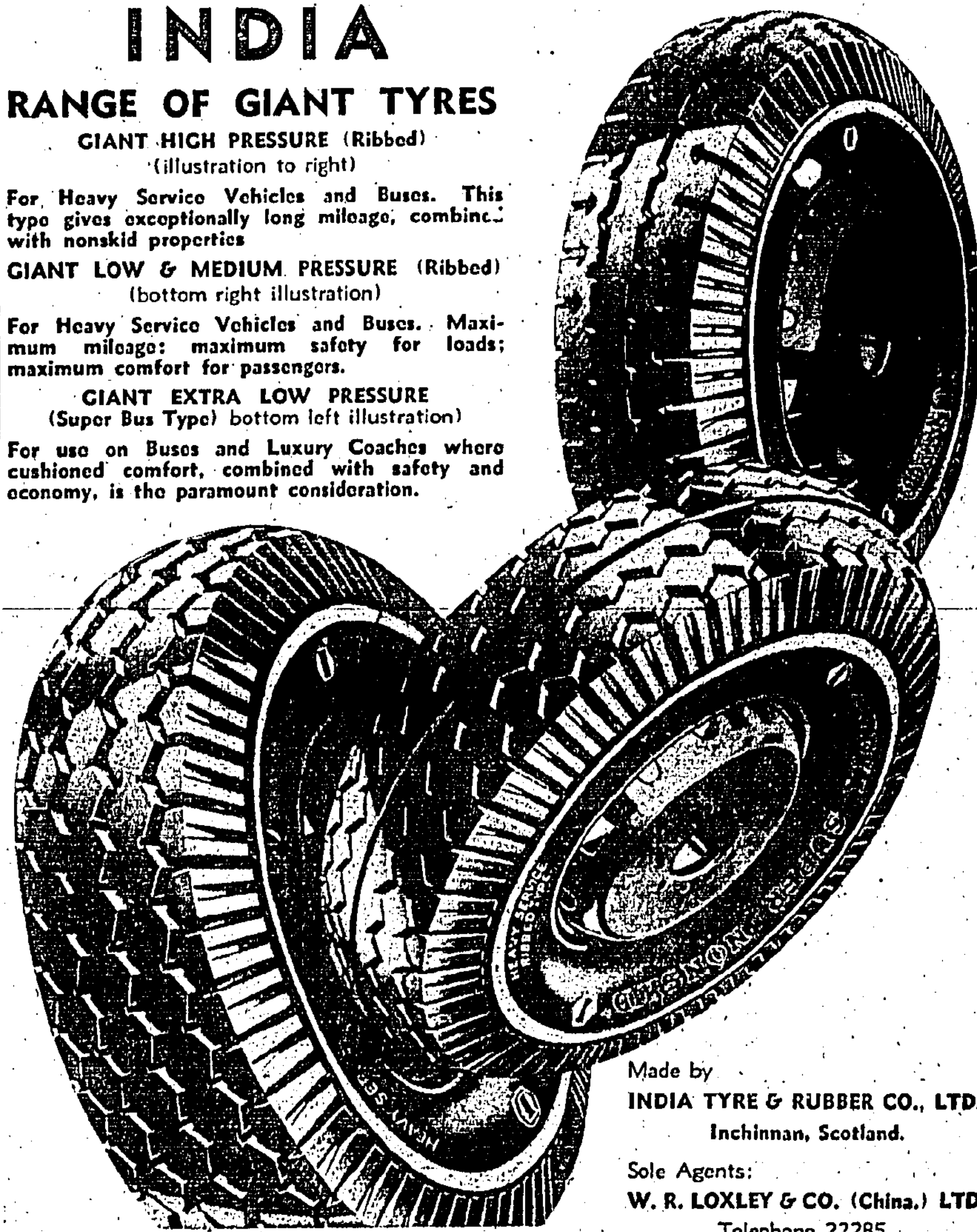
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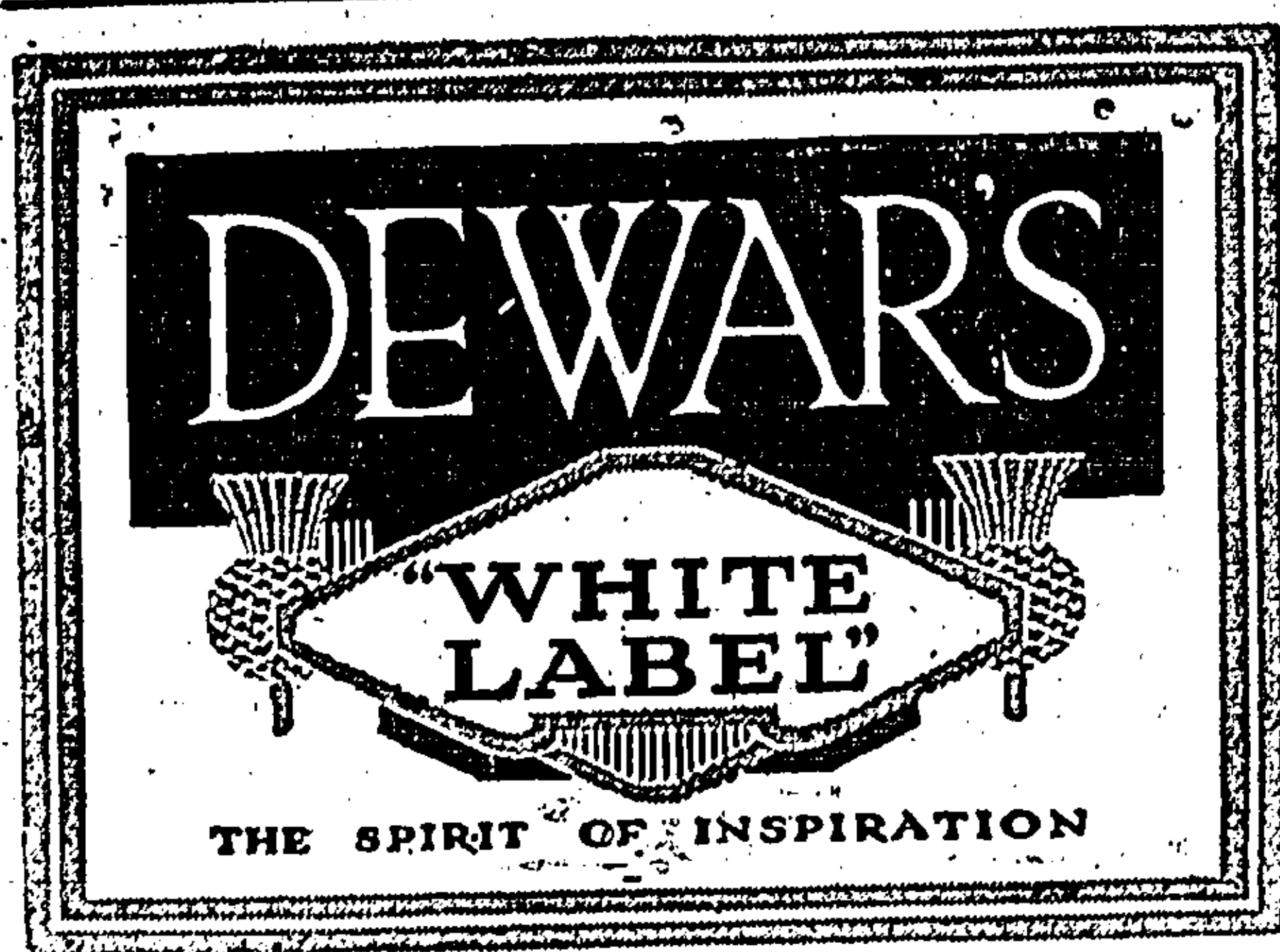
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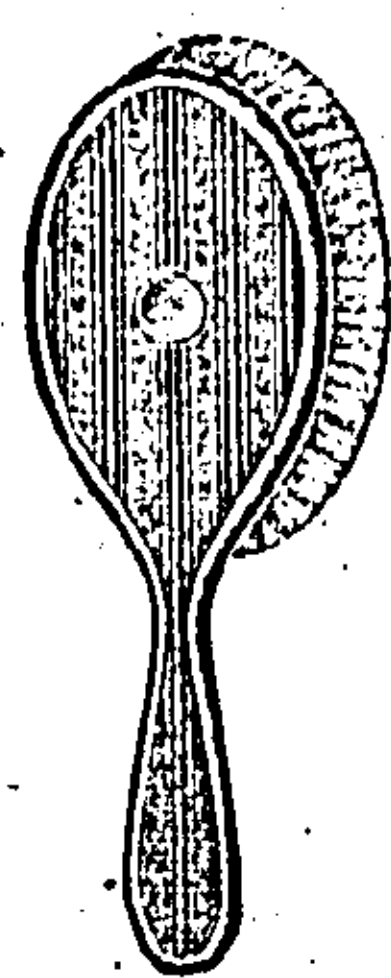
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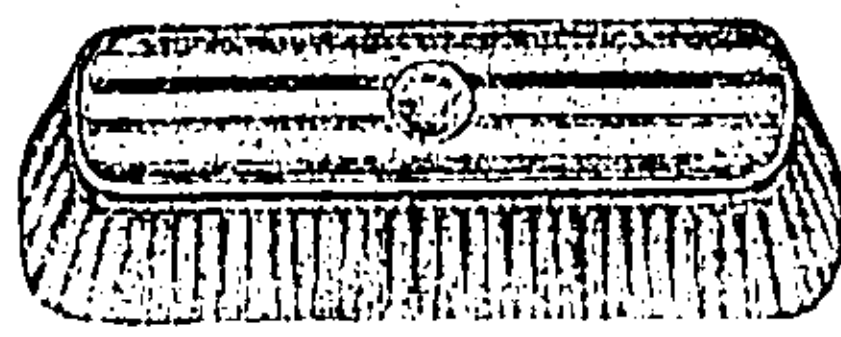
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**THE CRISIS**

A week has now passed since Germany's dramatic stroke in re-militarising the Rhineland zone threw Europe into a state of anxiety. In the sense that no actual clash has followed this turn of events, the situation can be regarded as better than might have been expected, although it is still apparent that it holds grim possibilities. Momentous issues have to be decided within the next few days, and there will be a universal hope that nothing will occur to disturb the peace of Europe. The German stand for the recovery of complete sovereignty over her own territory is quite understandable, but the necessity for sudden denunciation of the Locarno Pact has still to be established. Sir Austen Chamberlain, who negotiated that treaty, has declared that Hitler himself described Germany's signing of the document as a contribution to the appeasement of Europe; he has gone further by stating that, so far from being a "dictated peace," it was a treaty the proposals for which emanated from Germany, and that the provisions for the observance of the demilitarised zone were contained in the original German offer. Justification for denunciation of the pact is now claimed on the ground that the Franco-Soviet Treaty is an infringement thereof. But two points have to be kept in mind in this connection. The first is that re-occupation of the Rhineland preceded the actual ratification of the Franco-Soviet agreement; the second is that Belgium is not affected by this agreement, yet Germany has re-militarised also that section of the zone contiguous to the Belgian frontier. Aside from these considerations, a vital matter of principle appears to be involved, namely, the sanctity of treaties freely negotiated. It is this point which has raised the question of the value of any fresh understanding which Germany may in future conclude with other nations. All these issues, however, recede into the background at the moment in view of the immediate question of what action, if any, the Locarno Powers and members of the League may feel called upon to take in dealing with the situation. Frankly, it is difficult to see at the moment the slightest reason why there need be war. Neither is it easy to perceive the need of the employment of sanctions against Germany. On the latter point, it may be argued that inasmuch as the League imposed sanctions on Italy in consequence of defiance of treaties, no other logical step is possible so far as Germany is concerned. But the two cases are in no sense analogous. Italy not only broke a treaty—she waged an aggressive war on Ethiopia, and in the process has slain thousands of innocent

**DENSE fog delayed Charlie Chaplin's visit to Hongkong on Thursday by twelve hours. Yesterday shipping was entirely crippled by another dense blanket.**

Observatory officials believe that fog will be replaced by mist and drizzle as the anti-cyclone over China becomes more permanent.

SOME of us have already been half-choked, half-poisoned by fog. I could recite to you some really horrible figures concerning what fog costs, and what it does to us—for example, that thousands of work-hours are lost with every fog, that a fog costs \$1,000,000 a day, and how in a fog lasting 24 hours we each breathe in 34lb. of dirt and so on.

But, after all, we are not as unlucky as London where it is recorded (although it seems incredible) that in 1782 a fog started that endured for two years—a pale blue fog on which rain had no effect and that lasted day and night.

EVERY time, however, that one occurs here, I say to myself: "Why don't we blow it away?"

A small natural breeze springs up and lo! the fog is gone. Surely we—who can fly at several miles a minute—can create a wind! Why doesn't the Government hoist a big fan on a lorry and drive it through the streets and blast the hideous blanket to perdition?

With this brilliant idea in my head I have been consulting scientists and meteorologists. You would be astonished how little they think of it.

I am not, I find, the first person who has thought of dispersing fog. Sir Oliver Lodge (I think it was) experimented by shooting electricity into the air from tall masts. The admirable intention was to cause fog particles to unite and fall, and fall a good many did—some sixty yards was cleared.

Somebody else bombarded fog with air cannon, another brain-wave was to scatter electrically-charged sand from a flying aeroplane, a fourth method was to heat the fog. Yet another genius wrote to Dr. J. S. Owens suggesting that water wheels should be installed in sewers as motive power for driving suction plant which would draw the fog through trap doors into the underworld. I like that plan very much.

Fog lacks discipline. That, it appears, is one of the main troubles; you blow it away and it comes back again.

Some time ago the Massachusetts Institute of Technology sprayed calcium chloride into the fog and cleared a path 2,000ft. wide—in a few minutes—an experiment which sounds as though it would be of immense value in temporarily clearing aerodromes or harbours—though how long the fog took itself off for I don't know. But what of Hongkong and its vast expanse of harbour?

Air, I am informed, is very slippery and very heavy. A lot of cube of air ten yards wide risks, weighs a ton. On a space—let them be able to learn something

us say, an aerodrome—400 yards of the weather ahead, and tele- wide, having a cross wind-drift phone wires are busy between shipowners' office or the Royal Observatory.

IF, therefore, remembering this weight, you wanted to blow the fog out of Hongkong you would require—(here my scientist took a pencil and paper and presently announced the figures)—engines of 2,037,500 horse-power. (Not to be outdone I did a little research of my own and discovered that such a quantity of horse-power is 160 times the Empire of Britain's engine power.)

In face of this weight of evidence, and having regard to the unconquerable resilience of fog—a cross between elastic and a boomerang—I hereby abandon my scheme for fans on lorries.

What, then, can we do? What is fog?

Fog, I am given to understand, is as natural as rain. Fog, that is, which is white—the sort of fog you have on the sea or in the countryside. It is a matter of conflicting temperatures and condensation and creation of vapour and lack of wind to disperse it. There is little or nothing to be done about it.

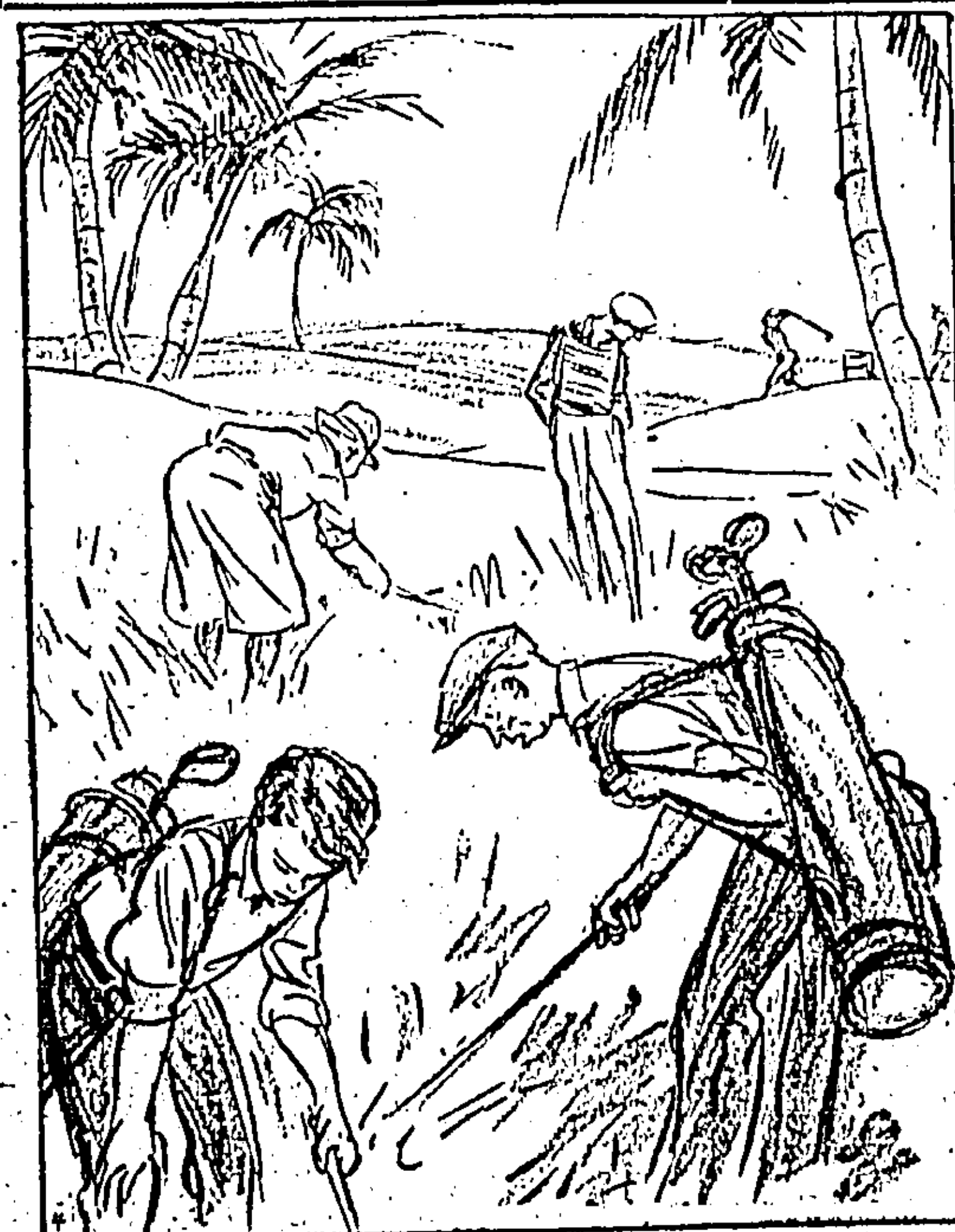
You can dispel it in a room or on an aerodrome; provided you are willing to spend enough money in doing so. (Heating an aerodrome, it has been computed—not, however, by me—would take a four-sided apparatus and 400 tons of coal an hour.)

So vessels stay at their anchorages in fog, and so do ships at the wharves. Ships slipshy and very heavy. A lot of cube of air ten yards wide risks, weighs a ton. On a space—let them be able to learn something

**NOTES OF THE DAY****ROAD SAFETY**

The problem of reducing the number of road accidents, inevitably associated with the growing popularity of motor transport, continues to engage traffic authorities in all parts of the world. All manner of devices have been tried, ranging from educative methods to mechanical restrictions on the speed of vehicles. This latter plan has never been seriously considered in Britain, but the experiment is being tried in some centres in the United States, where motorists who have been guilty of excessive or dangerous driving several times have had mechanical governors attached to the engines of their cars so that a speed of more than forty miles an hour becomes impossible. Only on such conditions are offenders' licences being renewed. At home, the re-introduction of speed limits in certain areas is proving effective in reducing the toll of fatalities. One of the chief difficulties encountered in this connection is the actual proof of excessive speed, but various suggestions have been put forward with a view to overcoming this handicap. One of these is the fitting of a graph to the dashboard of the car, similar to those used for barometric purposes, which would provide a tell-tale record of the speeds attained during the course of a day. Somewhat similar is an invention which would repeat, in larger figures, the speedometer readings, these being displayed outside the car, both front and rear. The idea at the back of this plan is that police and other observers could tell at a glance the speed at which a car is proceeding, and there is the further factor that the driver himself, conscious that others would know the exact speed at which he is travelling, would naturally be cautious in his driving. Another evidence of the increasing tendency to restrict the liberties of reckless drivers is forthcoming from Turkey, where applicants for licences must now not only submit to a very thorough medical examination, in which particular attention is paid to their eyesight, hearing and nerve reflexes, but even their blood pressure is tested. One of the points specially stressed is that motorists must have good "side vision"—that is, they must be able quickly to detect moving objects on the road on both sides of their cars. All these efforts have as their aim the elimination of the reckless type of driver or of others who, by reason of physical defects, are likely to prove a danger both to themselves and other road-users. So far, all that could be wished has not been attained, but by degrees the public is being given increased protection, and as time goes on the cumulative results must of necessity be very considerable.

people. Germany has invaded no-one's territory; she has inflicted actual injury on no-one. Admittedly, there were other and better methods open to her, methods which would not have flung Europe into the state of turmoil which is now so apparent. But statesmanship will badly fail if it does not succeed in preventing the present crisis from developing into a disaster of the first magnitude.

**SIDE GLANCES By George Clark**

"The depression certainly left its mark on these guys. They never used to waste time lookin' for a lost ball."

QUITE a number of Hongkong ships work on a sort of shuttle plan, especially coasters. Perhaps on this shuttle plan there may be a ship discharging in Shanghai or Swatow or Amoy or Hanoi, and a third at sea. Fog disturbs the balance of such schemes and means overtime at wharf after the fog lifts.

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**BULLS AND INNERS**

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Reference to a local Company meeting, to the relatively small benefits secured by Hongkong under the Empire Preference Scheme suggests that some of our competitors are being given too much rope.

One thing about a taxi drive, you do get a run for your money.

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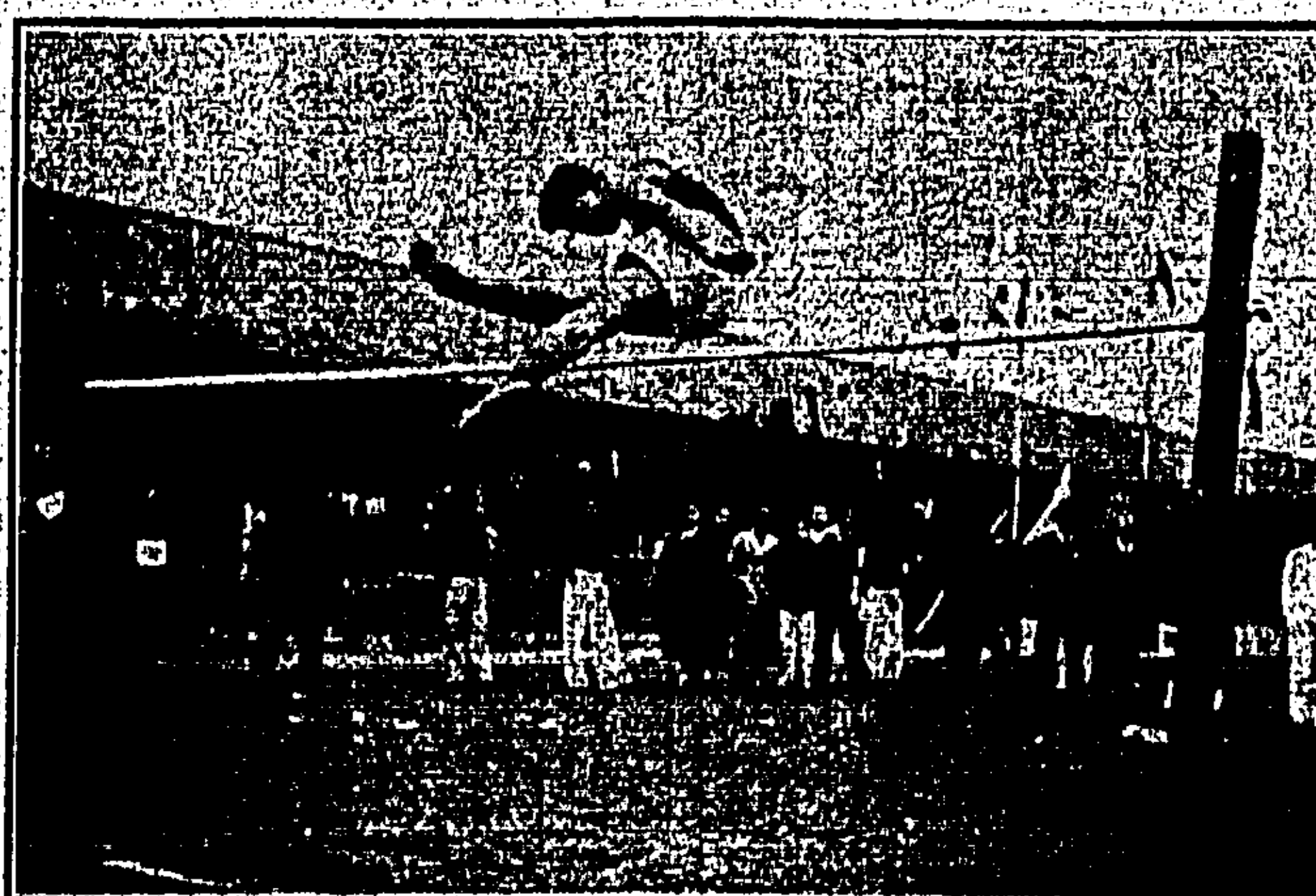
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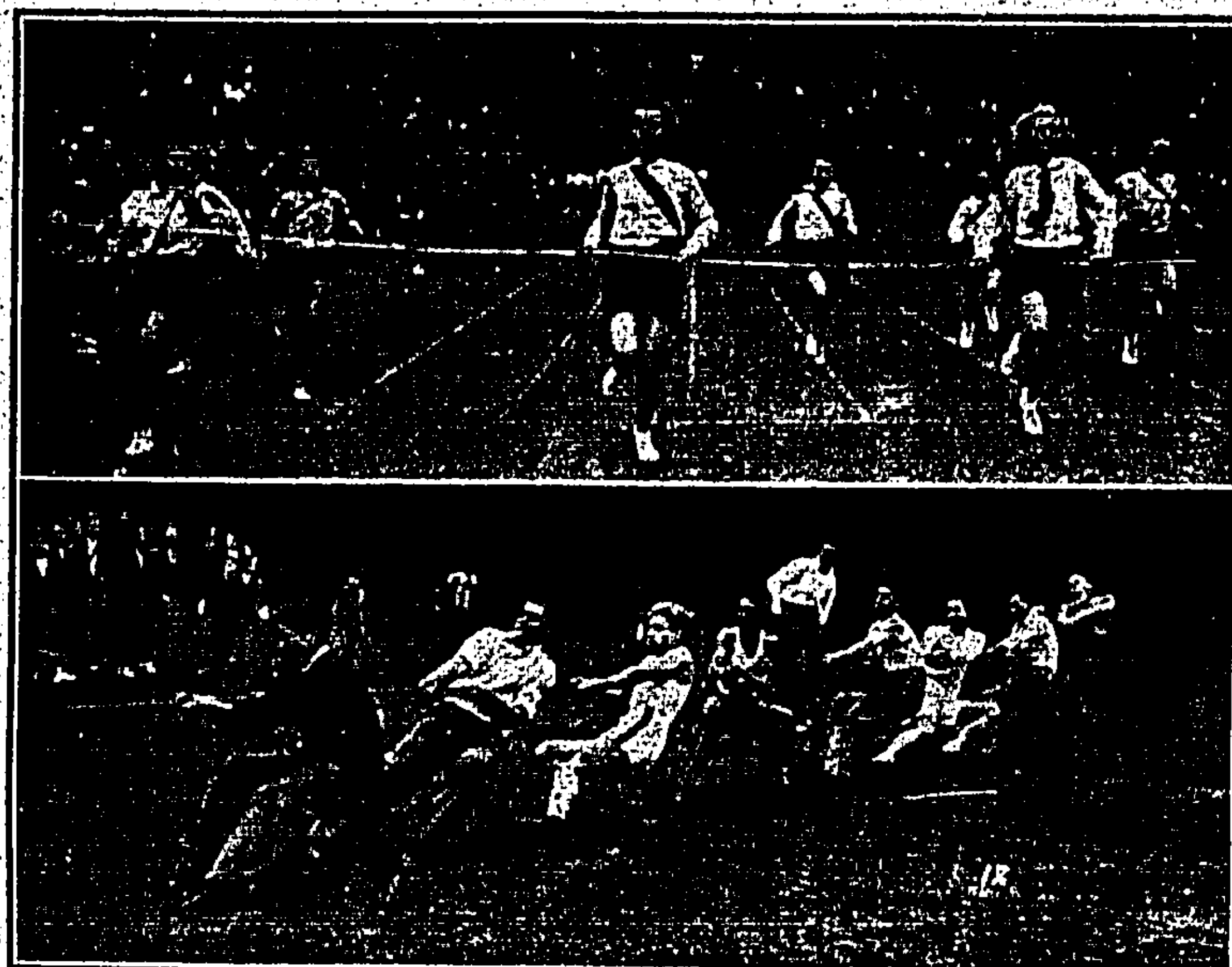
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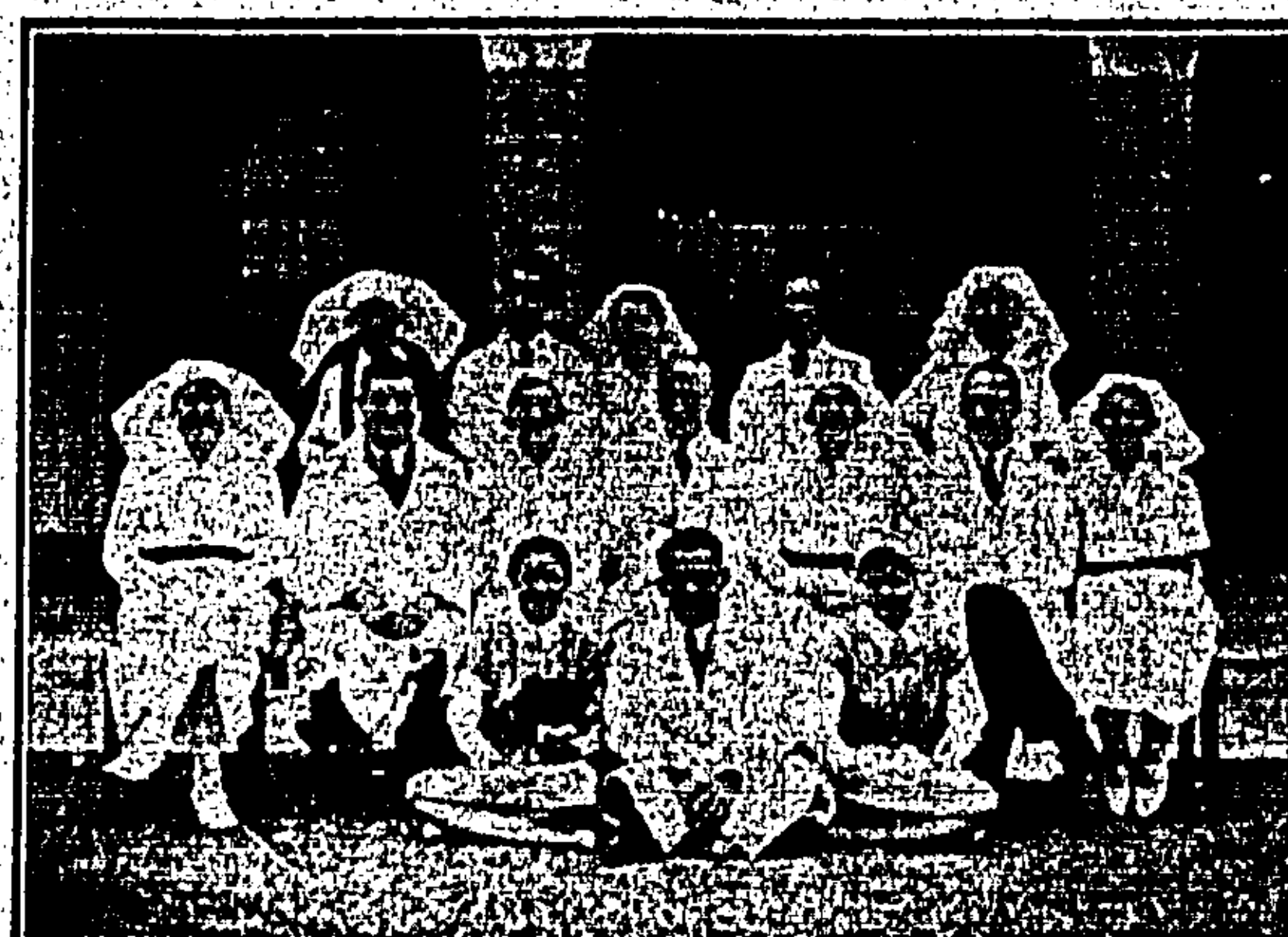
Tang Tung-wah winning the B. Grade high jump at the Wah Yan College sports.



Bridal group taken at the wedding of Mr. H. C. Chiu, manager of Messrs. Man Hing Wo and Co., and Miss Fook Shol-chen. (Photo: Ming Yuen)



Keen rivalry was witnessed at the annual sports of the Central British School, of which two events are illustrated above. (Photo: Ming Yuen)



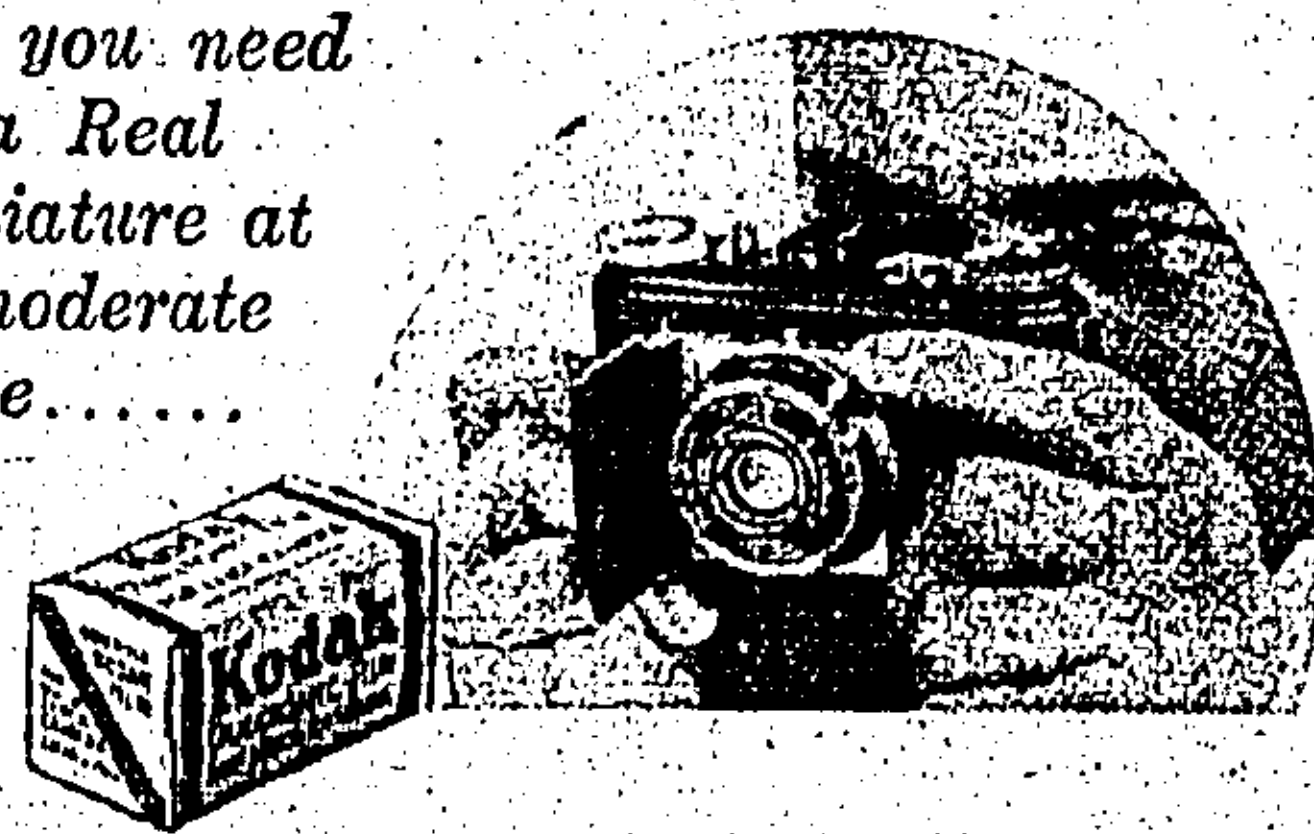
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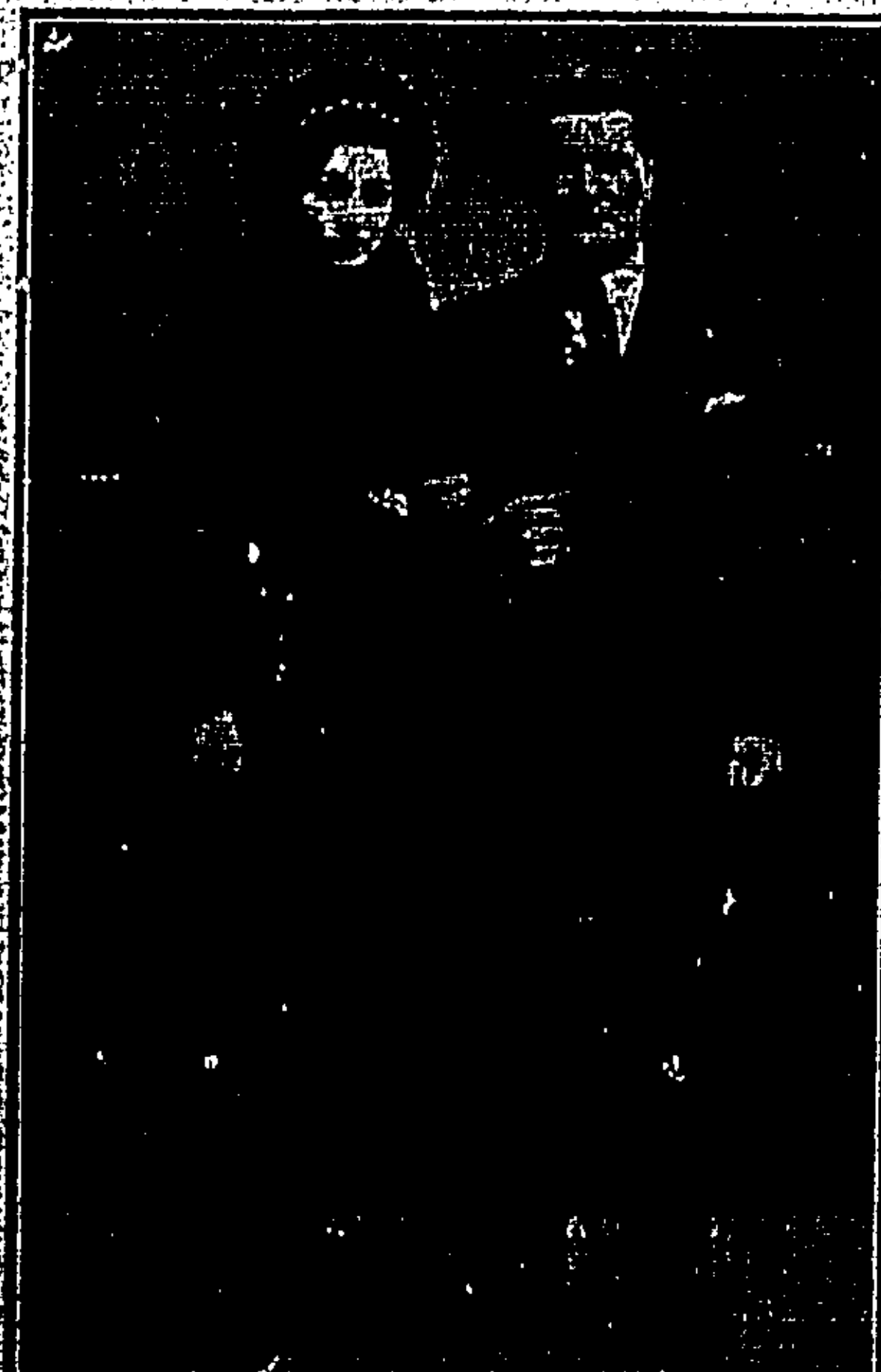
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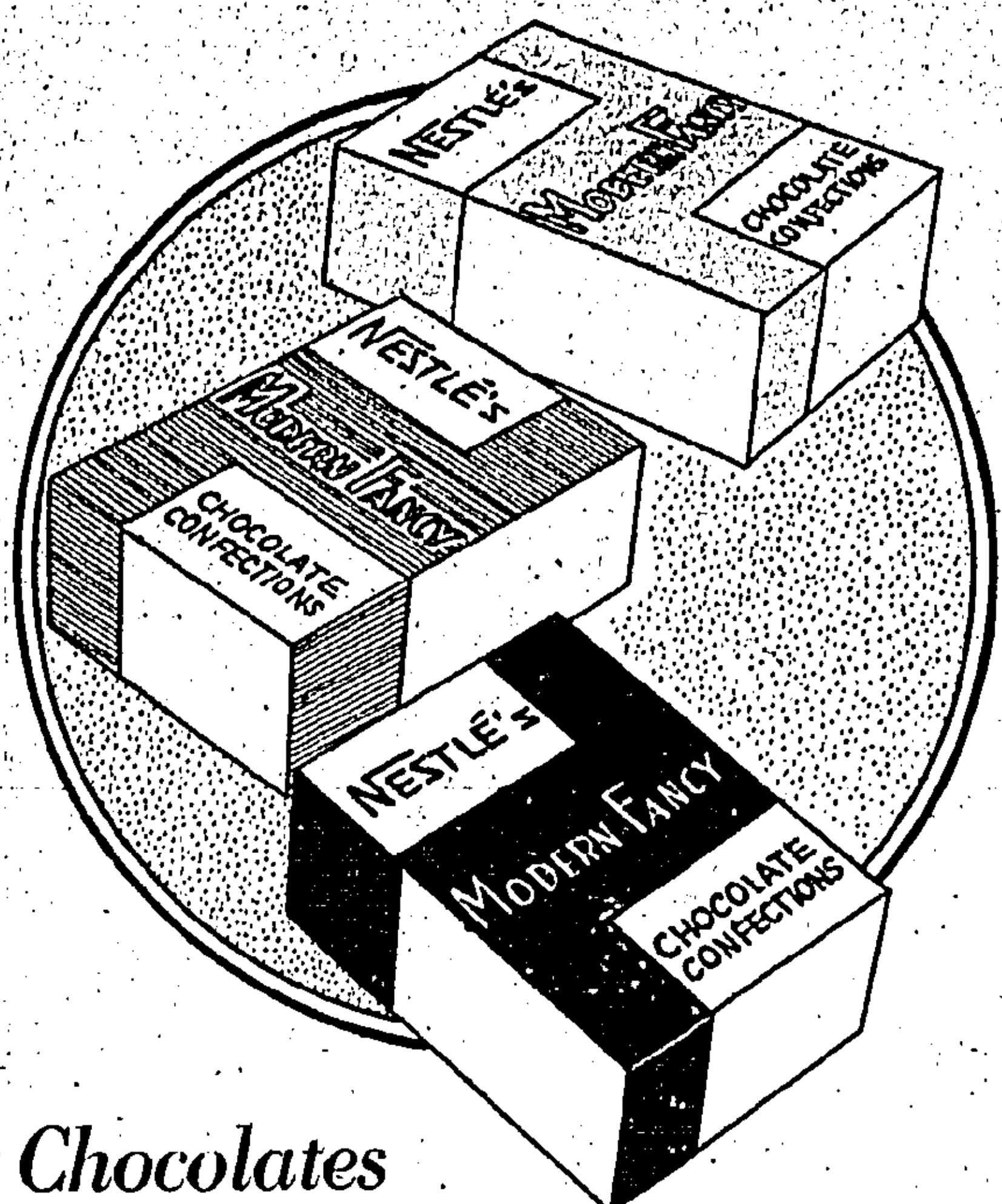
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# ENTERTAINMENT

## The Biggest Invasion Since 1066

By "FIRST NIGHT"

AT least, it's the biggest star invasion we've ever had.

First of all, Anna May Wong, who went away, came back again the other day. She's staying here now; intends to do so for some time, in order to study.

This week's big event was arrival of Charlie Chaplin and Paulette Goddard on Thursday. Last time Charlie visited Hongkong was in 1933, with brother Syd. He vowed then that he was returning, because Hongkong was "only place in world he could find peace and quietness from crowds."

If Anna May, Charlie and Paulette would only stay long enough, they'll have plenty of company from city of bright lights and Kelgs. But the later two are leaving this week-end.

It's going to be race between Warner Oland, Doug, Fairbanks and Clark Gable to see who'll arrive here first.

Doug, whose divorce from Mary Pickford was made absolute in Los Angeles at beginning of month, immediately married Lady Sylvia Ashley, and is already on honeymoon to Far East.

I am quite safe in saying that much of Doug's honeymoon will be spent in Hongkong, for he has greatest admiration for Colony he has already visited thrice. He is combining business with pleasure on visit to Orient, for whilst in Hongkong he will do outdoor sequences of "Marco Polo," in which he intends taking title role. Lots of the film will be "shot" in this Colony.

Clark Gable's visit is to be purely pleasure jaunt. He is coming by Pan-American Clipper on first flight to Macao, may or may not be accompanied by Producer Clarence Brown, Director Joseph Schenck, and others.

Warner "Charlie Chan" Oland is already en route to Hongkong, accompanied by Miss Oland. He is making stopover at Honolulu and will then visit Japan, Shanghai, Hongkong, Manila.

Wendy Barrie is supposed to be coming in Clark Gable's party. No further news of her plans since death of father in Hongkong a fortnight ago.

Ginger Rogers is bringing husband Lew Ayres with her when she sets out for Hongkong in May, latest date of off-postponed plan to visit East. She is due to arrive here in June. In previous letters she promised to stay in Colony which, two years running, has voted her its most popular star.

It gives me great pleasure to write these simple words. The one and only Chevalier is coming back again. Maybe he has gone to London to bring to the screen W. J. Lock's best character, "The Beloved Vagabond." And you'd never guess the gal he's chosen to be his new leading lady.

Seventeen names were handed to him (probably in a hat). And out he drew Margaret Lockwood. Margaret is just nineteen, brunette. She was born at Karachi, but went to Sydenham High School.

A London contemporary rang up Mrs. Lockwood to congratulate her on her daughter's success. "And I'm sure she gets her talent from you," said he.

"Oh, dear me, no," replied Mrs. Lockwood. "All her father and I did was to pay the bills when she was young."

Fathers and mothers reading this page may here pause for a tender smile or so.

### MIKE MUSICIAN IS DOREEN MA



MIKE PERSONALITY No 4 Doreen Ma, whose rhythm delights hundreds of Hongkong listeners. Recovered from first mike fright over four years ago, when used to confine activities to classical pianoforte, didn't care for Jazz. Popular demand switched her over; now she's one of ZBW's best exponents of "hot" music. Like several other ZBW stars, Miss Ma is an Australian. Booked to broadcast next Friday, will have as audience many millions aboard Empress of Britain, which will pick up ZBW programmes when she comes into range of local station, distribute them to all cabins.



ERROL FLYNN

## There's A Bit Of Blarney About Flynn

By "FIRST NIGHT"

ONLY a newspaperman would recall the fact that, two or three years ago, a robbery of jewellery valued at \$20,000 was reported aboard the Eastern and Australian liner Tandra upon its arrival in Hongkong.

The victim of the robbery was a young man named Errol Flynn, who had just arrived from the New Guinea goldfields, where he had made quite a pile, thank you, digging for the bright, yellow metal that took thousands of people to the jungles of the former German territory.

Since those not-so-dim days, Mr. Flynn has become Quite A Personage. Maybe his name hasn't permeated to you film-goers yet, but you'll hear lots about him when "Captain Blood" a Warner Bros. picture, comes to the local cinemas.

After Errol Flynn left Hongkong he went home to England, where he was given one or two minor roles at the Twickenham Studios. Restlessness took him across the Atlantic and he was strolling along the streets of Hollywood one day when his fine physique caught the eye of a Warner Bros. director. His rich Irish brogue settled it—just the man they were searching for to play Cap'n Blood in the picture of that name.

Errol took more than Hollywood by storm. He took one of its finest lookers the same way; so much so, in fact, that to-day he's the hubby of Lili Damita.

Naturally, it didn't take long for Hollywood's publicity hounds to get on the trail of Mr. Errol Flynn.

I have just been reading an article by one of them, published in the last issue of Modern Screen.

When I interviewed Irishman Flynn after his jewel robbery in Hongkong it was mid-summer, and Mr. Flynn and I quaffed heartily at a nearby hotel while he related some of his experiences.

One of there's one thing an Irishman loves, it's to pull your leg. Mr. Flynn engaged in that delectable pastime during our conversation over the beer steins.

Reading his latest Hollywood interview, I can see that Mr. Flynn hasn't changed. As a matter of fact, he's improved!

LISTEN: "Errol told me of the time he and a pal joined up with the Hongkong Volunteers for the Chinese trouble, a few years ago," writes Modern Screen's reporter.

"We thought we'd find some fighting and some looting and some—well, never mind," said Errol.

"But, instead, they made us shovel snow for five days on end."

"So we deserted and went to Manila, where there isn't any snow, ever."

Oh, Errol, me bhoys. Away wid your blarney!

FACTS: Errol Flynn, with Irishman, was born in June, 1901. Was one of Britain's Olympic boxers at Amsterdam in 1928. Next wandered to New Guinea, where joined Patrol. Gave being a soldier and joined up with a team of chase running a small schooner between New Guinea isles. Then gold was found on the island. Flynn deserted the sea for the jungle. Made a pile, spent it having "a grand time" in Australia. When he came back to the States he was a millionaire.

They were heard and with the insurance money, Flynn went to Hollywood. First played in picture in Australia where he had minor role in "Wake of the Titanic." Australia film now called "The Captain's Daughter."

Errol Flynn, who is now in "Captain Blood," was seen shortly in "Captain Blood."

## Chaplin Won't Record His Song

ATTEMPTS are being made to persuade Charlie Chaplin to make a record of the pantomimic-alphabet song he sings in "Modern Times," which you will see at the King's Theatre on May 6.

The tune of this song is the only music in the film that Chaplin did not write. He set his version of scolding to the melody of "Titina," a big hit in 1924.

But Charlie is emphatic (or he was on Thursday) that he won't say "Yes" to a record of his voice. "I wouldn't desecrate the recording business," he said.

This is a verse of the real "Titina,"

I'm looking for Titina,  
Titina, my Titina,  
I've searched from Palestine  
To London and Peru.

## CHAPLIN TELLS ME THAT CHARLIE THE TRAMP IS GOING TO RETIRE

Charlie and Paulette may be married. Probably we'll never be able to find out just how true that Hollywood rumour is, because there's one thing Chaplin won't talk about, and that's domestic affairs.

I can say this. That Shanghai report that Paulette had announced her engagement to Charlie had no more official foundation than the Hollywood rumour that they were already married.

But although Charlie firmly refused to discuss his domestic affairs, he was, as his domestic affairs, he was, surprisingly obliging and tolerant to the sixty or seventy Chinese, Japanese, German, British and other newshawks and cameramen (I'll bet a lot of them have never been inside a newspaper office) who packed his cabin and overflowed into the corridor aboard the President Coolidge, later invaded his suite at the Peninsula.

He was tolerant enough to see me twice, and on the second occasion gave me an exclusive interview for this page.

As a result, you Hongkong cinema fans are the first to be told that following "Modern Times" premiere at King's Theatre on May 6, you won't see another "Charlie Chaplin" film for many years.

Charlie is going temporarily to forsake the role that has made him the idol of millions, irrespective of race, for sterner stuff.

He is going to become a United Artists director. He is going to become an actor in comedies that will be as famous for their wit and sparkle as the famous toots and moustache, and getting down to an ambition he has cherished for many years, he is going to play in drama also; naturally, says the famous appendage.

Paulette Goddard, who plays opposite Charlie in "Modern Times," will star in Charlie's first director picture. Incidentally, Charlie will write the script.

## THE GREEN ROOM EXCELLENT CAST LINED UP FOR A.D.C. SHOW IN MID-APRIL

GREATEST news of week for Hongkong theatre lovers is announcement that A.D.C. has in active rehearsal Philip Johnson's highly successful Light Comedy, "Lover's Leap," which will be presented at China Fleet Club Theatre on evenings of April 15, 16, 17 and 18.

Play was first produced at Playhouse in Liverpool on June 1, 1934, later (October same year) went to Vaudeville Theatre in metropolis, where cast included Nora Swinburne, Ursula Jeann, Owen Nares.

In Hongkong, A.D.C. version will be produced by Mr. E. G. Smith-Wright, who is also in cast. In addition to Mr. Smith-Wright, cast will include Donald MacAlister, who'll be remembered for fine performance in A.D.C.'s "Young Idea," Myrtle Brown, who also played splendidly in same show.

"Lover's Leap" will also be notable for welcome return of Fay Grossman, one of A.D.C.'s finest performers, who has long string of previous successes, was last seen here in Ivan Novello's "Fresh Fields."

Anderson Music Co. are accepting bookings for seats at forthcoming performances.

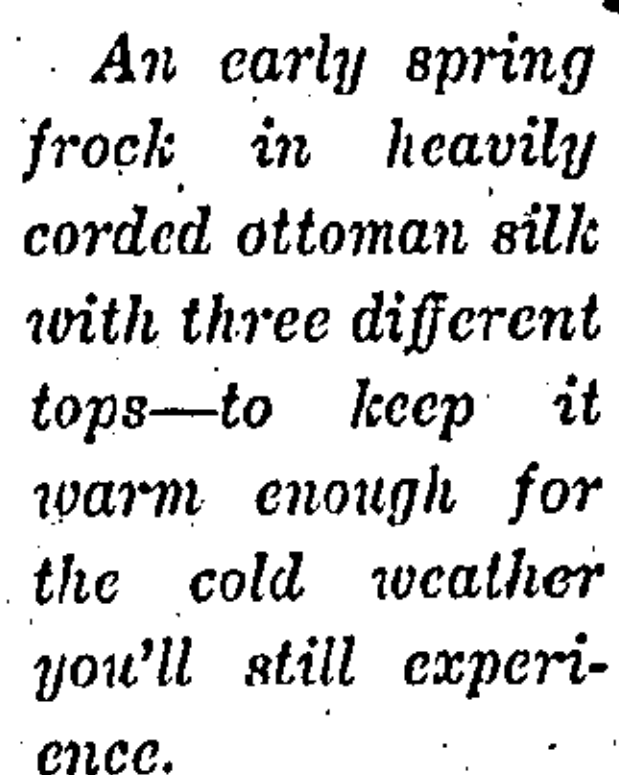
There were two hits from ZBW's studios during current week. One was broadcast by ZBW Dance Orchestra, which has already attained great popularity. Other was unheeded incident when well-known artist gave vent to what sounded to this listener like mild expletive. Something went wrong, made her exasperated, made many a listener chuckle. "Kowloon Tiger Rag" by ZBW Dance Band deserves special mention as topical, musical, entertaining, forerunner. I hope of listeners from to-morrow week when, through New treat is in store for listeners from to-morrow week when, through courtesy of C. C. Royal Ulsters Regiment's Band will commence series of fortnightly 9 to 10 p.m. broadcasts from studio. Incidentally, they'll be first British military band to broadcast from studio. Additionally, ZBW is arranging regular relays of R.U.R. Band from Officers' Mess. They'll commence in near future.

For one night this month European Y.M.C.A. will become International Y.M.C.A., will be hosts to practically every nationality represented in Hongkong. Social Committee have set night of March 20 aside for one of most ambitious undertakings, which will be styled "International Night," of countries of assembled guests of any nationality and, following show, there'll be bumper West Lounge Theatre programme, items being representative of countries of assembled guests. H.E. the Governor, who's Patron of Y.M.C.A., will be present in unofficial capacity; practically every Consulate in Hongkong has been approached in order to get in touch with local talent. China, Japan, Russia, United States, Italy, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Spain, France are only few of countries that'll be represented by guests and artists. Y are trying to obtain services of Band of 2nd East Lancs, to provide the necessary, thus presenting Bandmaster Yale with task worthy of prowess with baton. Chinese part of programme will be arranged by President of Chinese Y. Owing to restricted accommodation, first come, first served may have to be principle as far as bookings for dinner, West Lounge seats are concerned.

After period of quietness following departure of Six Gaiety Girls, Hongkong Hotel is preparing to launch into another series of Roof Garden Galas, which will commence on Saturday next when Gladys and Kussner, eccentric dancers will make local debut. Gala will be attended by majority of passengers aboard Empress of Britain. They will also be catered for at Peninsula on day of arrival—Friday next—when Empress of Britain Gals, now annual affair, will be held.



## Girls' and Boys' Corner



Each drawing illustrates the same dress: perfectly plain, skirt is cut on the cross and has slight flare out above knees following from the seam down centre of skirt. Bodice is slightly draped into close neck. Sleeves are short.

With it, a plain black calfskin belt or any of the belts that go with the tops.

Jacket in black satin white dotted. Note points to wide revers—Paris is going very pointed in its shoulder lines just now. Does not fasten up, belt holds front in place. Sleeves full, then fitting in close just below elbow.

Over the same frock—a jacket of one of those coarsely woven but finely lined linens (more easily found in furnishing departments). Shoulder fits flat but sleeve is slightly shrugged. Front lacing to belt and top of jacket to silk boot-laces. Colours are stone with black lines. Belt stone-coloured suede.

# NAME FORTUNES

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The anemone is your flower. Plant it in masses in your garden. If your Name is Evelyn, and no strife or discord shall approach your home.

The luckiest gem for you to wear is the garnet.

**"By Request" Recipe for**

**P**OUR a bottle of claret into a large jug. Add two tablespoonfuls of caster sugar, two glassces of sherry, the thinly pared rind of an orange and a lemon, and a few cubes of tinned pineapple. Stir well and leave for several hours.

Strain into a glass jug, add an equal quantity of soda water just before serving, and one or two thin slices of orange and lemon.

# By A Family Doctor

**U**NTIL April showers and sunshine return we must be prepared for colds and coughs due to the harsh north and east winds.

Those chronic sufferers who can winter in Australia or Manila escape many tribulations; but even there the sunshine cannot be guaranteed; whilst the winds anywhere else in the East sometimes make it a dangerous resting place for those suffering from lung trouble.

be taken, even when indoors. Housework gives the average woman quite enough to do; but the man who suddenly finds himself sequestered is not in such a happy position. However,

if he cares to look  
there is no end of  
what he can tackle, even  
cleaning a room and  
exhibiting the bag of

Here is an exercise that will loosen up those muscles ready for the week-end's golf or games.

**POSITION:**  
Feet about a foot apart.  
Arms straight, above head,  
palms facing inwards. Fin-  
gers and thumbs also  
held out

**EXERCISE:** Swing down, from waist, and touch left foot (or nearly), rise, then down to touch floor between your feet, straighten up, then touch right foot.

**PRESCRIPTION:**  
Repeat the three-move  
ments five times.

CENTRAL heating does ensure that the "chesty" one does not leave a warm room to go along cold draughty passages to a chilly bedroom. It is true that bronchitics require plenty of air, but a sudden drop in temperature is bound to bring on an attack of coughing or wheezing. The aim should be to keep the room warm but to have the door open so that the air is circulating all the time. A fireplace in the room and an open door ensure ventilation.

A fair amount of exercise should

**H**ERE is another kind of picture puzzle for boys and girls. Only a little care is needed to compete for the splendid prize which is waiting. If you want to know what the prize is, look carefully at all the advertisements in to-day's *Telegraph*. Particulars are given in one of them.

Look carefully at all the objects in the picture here, and see how many of them have names beginning with C. Mark these off and make a neat list of them. (In ink or pencil. Disregard the other objects.) Note, too, that only complete objects count—thus, neither the cork in the bottle, nor the curls on the doll are to be counted.

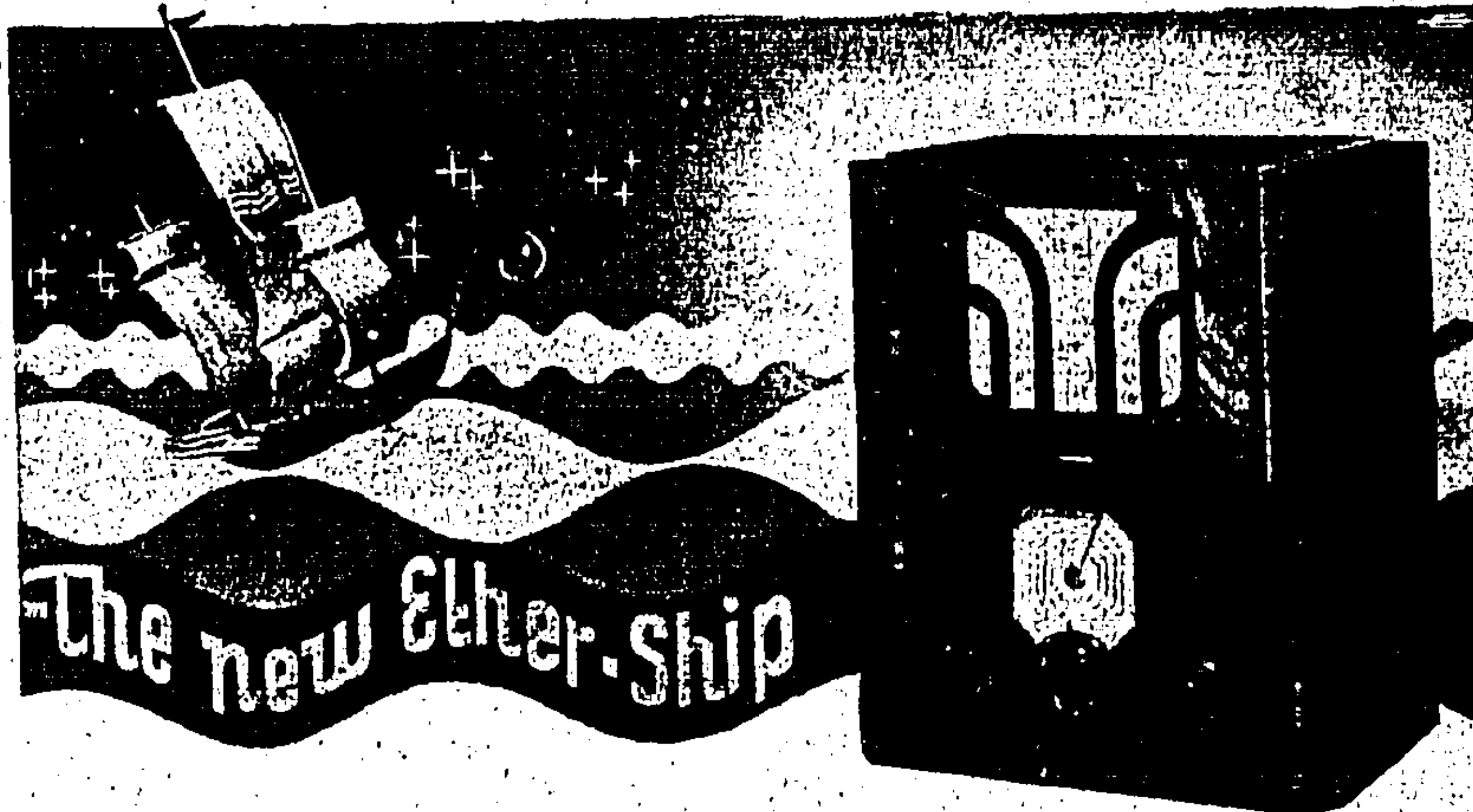
Write your name, age and address clearly underneath; then post it to "Uncle Eddie" c/o *Honolulu Telegraph*.

**Hongkong Telegraph.**  
All entries must arrive by Wednesday next and must be competitors' own unaided work. The prize will be given for the correct and best work, according to age, and "Uncle Eddies" decision is final. All children not over 14 may enter.



**JOYCE BAKER**  
winner of last week  
competition. phot  
graphed with her prize

**"UNCLE EDDIE"** received nearly a hundred entries for last week's painting competition, and had such a difficult task sorting them out that he had to spend a whole afternoon doing it. Real artistic merit was shown by DAPHNE HO (Ages 13) of 47 St. George Road, Kowloon, who is awarded the prize. "Uncle Eddie" is so pleased with her painting by JOAN HAMILTON, of 294 Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, that he has decided to award her a consolation prize. Will Daphne and Joan call at the "Telegraph" office on Monday or Tuesday, to collect their prizes, please? Many other entries were excellent, and the following receive special commendation:—Miss Maida Decker, Gabrielle Ohl, L. K. Hill, Sybil Rousseau, Kenneth da Rosa, Pamela Ho, Jenny Fung, Margaret Brangne and Terence Greenaloud.



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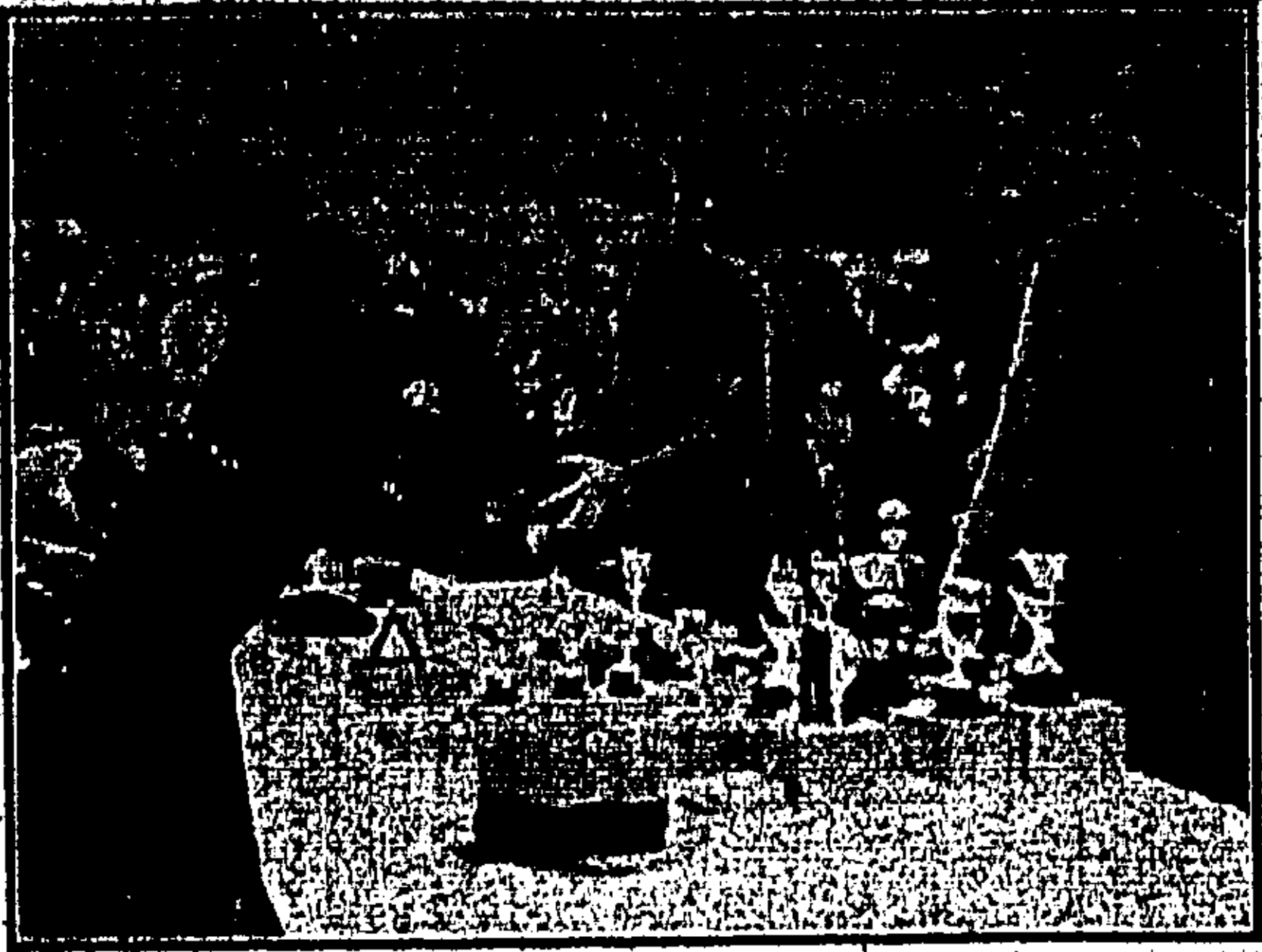
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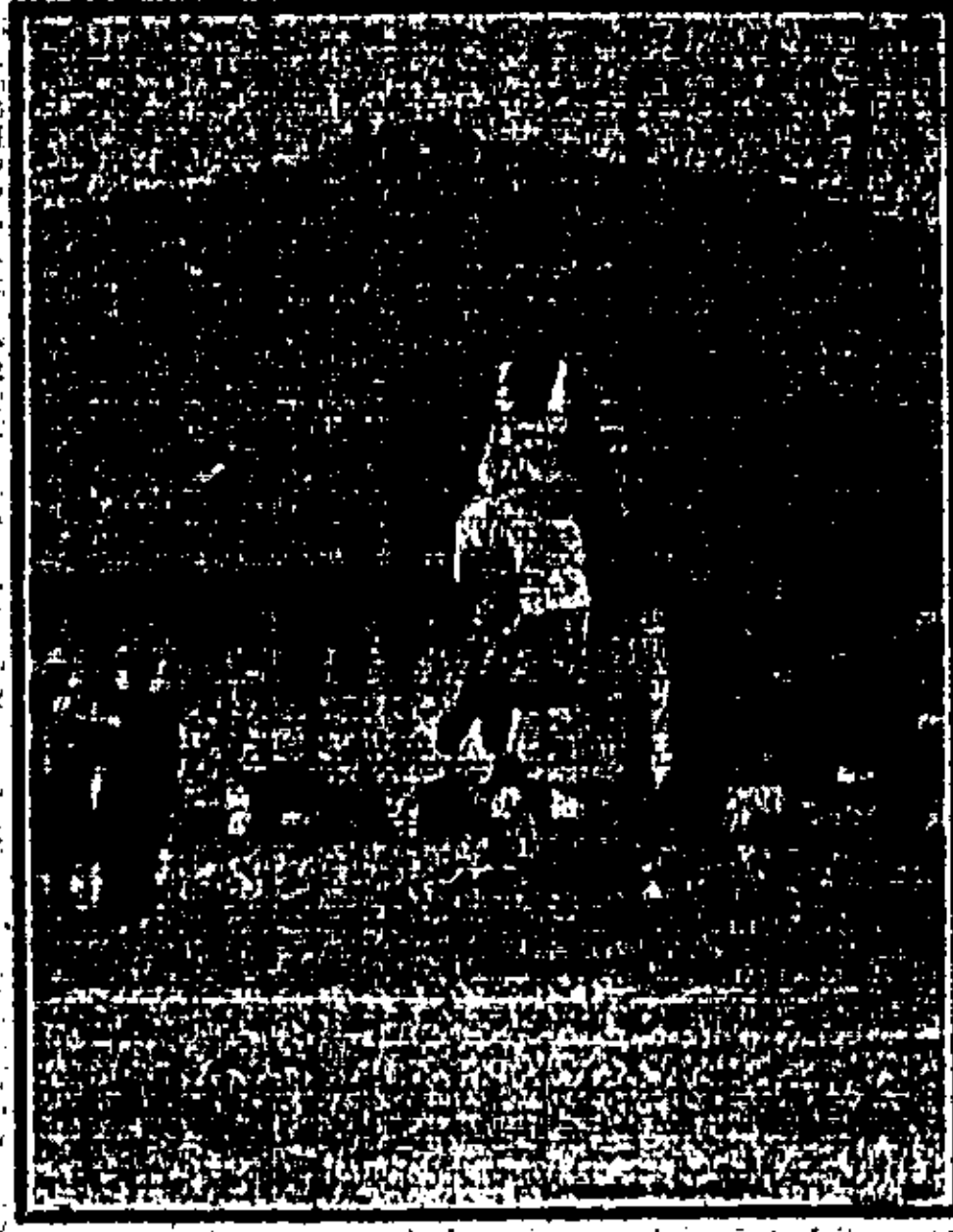
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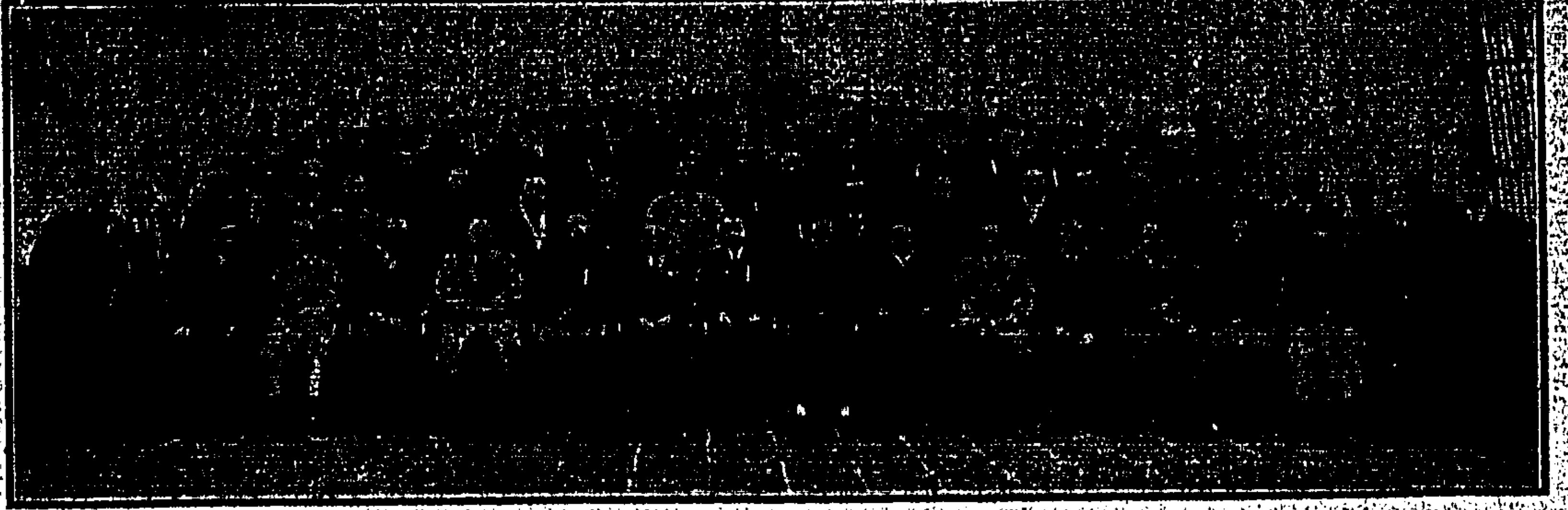




Lady Southern presents a trophy to Sergeant C. Cough, who figured prominently amongst the winners at the police sports. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



An effective snapshot of the long jump at the police sports on Sunday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

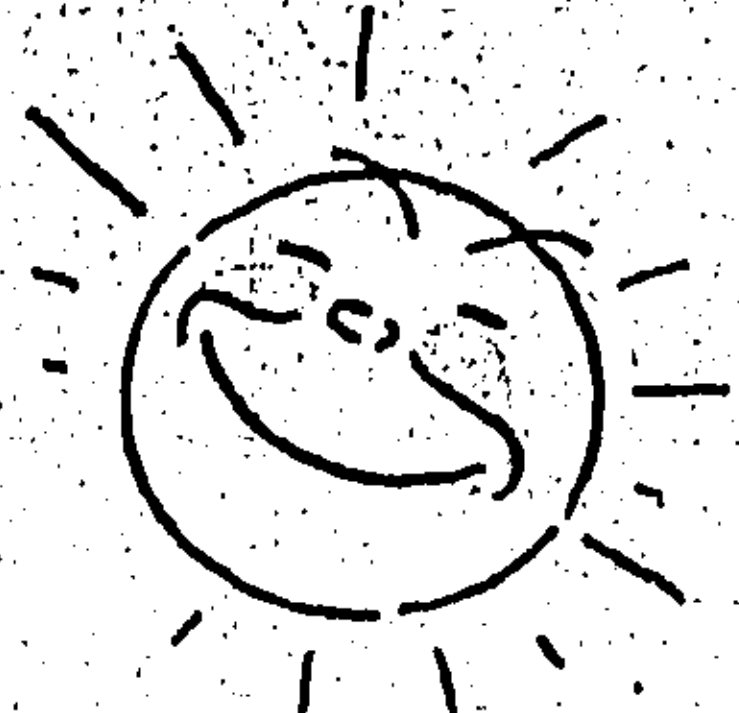


Group taken at the welcome accorded by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce to the trade mission of the Two Kwangs and the Chinese Industries Association. (Photo: Kwong Ngai Studio).



Bridal group taken at the wedding of Mr. Chan Wal-ken and Miss Ng Hau-ying, niece of Mr. Ng Hon-ping. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

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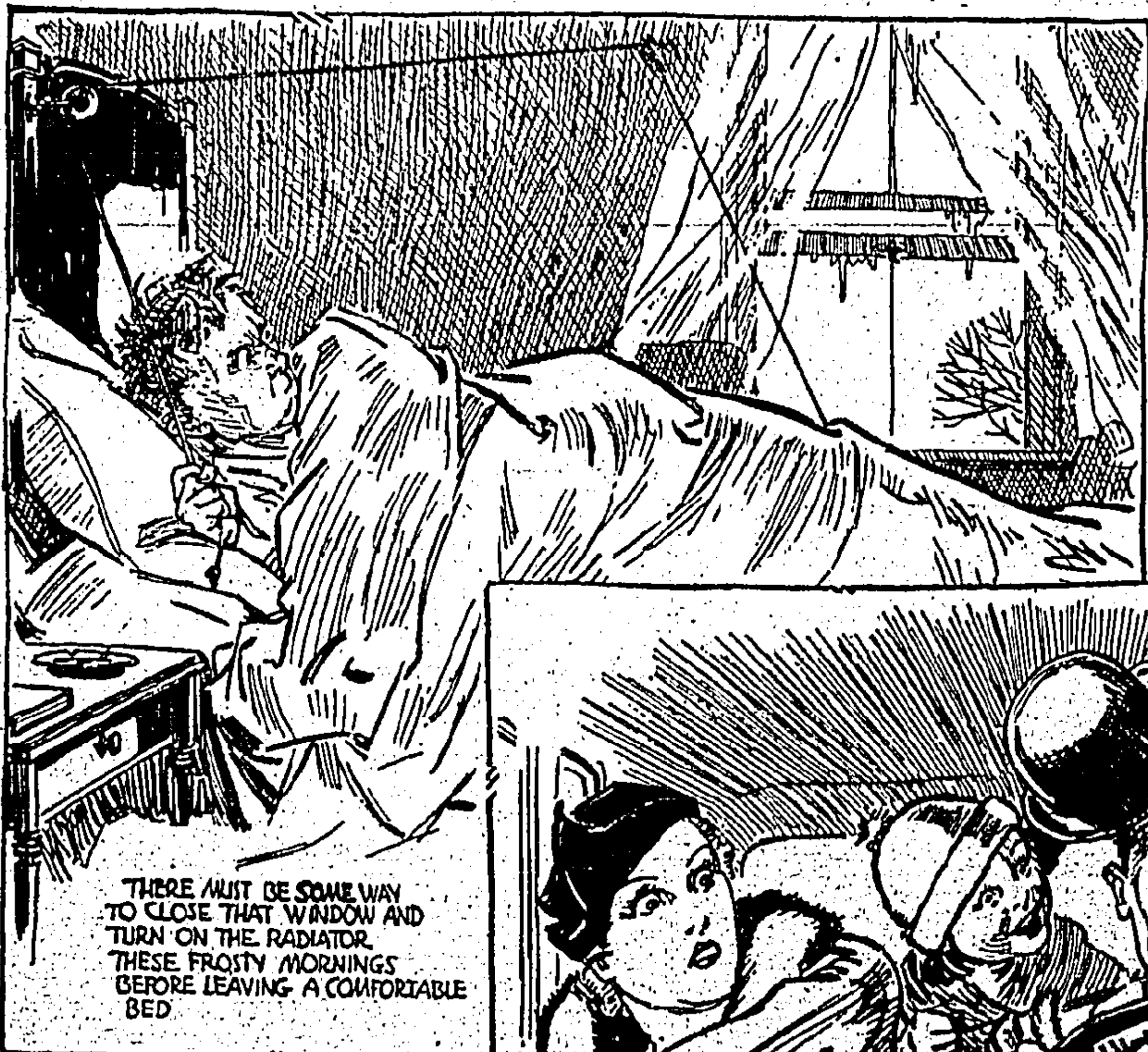
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THERE MUST BE SOMETHING TO KEEP A PHONE FROM RINGING WHILE WE ARE SHAVING.

NO, I CAN'T GUESS WHO THIS IS.



ISN'T THERE SOME WAY OF COOKING STEAK SO THAT ONE HALF WILL BE DONE AND THE OTHER HALF WELL DONE INSTEAD OF BOTH IT COOKED TO THE POINT WHERE IT CAN BE EATEN?



NOTHING IS BEING DONE ABOUT HAVING THE DOG SECURED IN THE BACK OF THE CAR—SAY A CHAIN RIVETTED TO THE FRAMEWORK—INSTEAD OF HAVING IT CALLING VILE NAMES AT OTHER DOGS FROM BEHIND THE WHEEL IN HEAVY TRAFFIC.



THERE SHOULD BE A PLATTER WITH A SPIKE IN THE MIDDLE TO SKEWER THE DUCK SO THAT IT WON'T SKID DURING CARVING—AND IF THE PLATTER IS CLAMPED TO THE TABLE SO MUCH THE BETTER.



# 'SHIPWRECK' KELLY FALLS FROM GRACE

# FACTORY EXPLOSION IN MACAO

Tradition says that Adam and Eve were expelled from the Garden of Eden on Friday; it was on a Friday morning that Cain is said to have killed Abel and the beheading of John the Baptist and the crucifixion took place on Friday. There were thirteen at table at the Last Supper. And so Friday the 13th has become a particularly ominous date in the minds of the superstitious.

# Weather On Friday The 13th

**COLD KILLS 50**  
Cold weather in north-east Peshawar yesterday—Friday the Thirteenth—killed fifty people, while fears are entertained for many others.

# Prisoners Get A Lucky "Break"

## PRESIDENT SMILES

President Roosevelt, when reminded of the date, smiled, said: "It is a lucky day for me."

Nine months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Macfadyen upon Yuen Yau-hang for returning from banishment to "see his mother, who was ill with stomach ache."

They walked under a ladder in the hall, wore their coats inside out, lunched under open umbrellas and, spilt the salt.

And Mr. Woods didn't care fig.

He was arrested on a Friday and his trial started on a Friday. There are 13 letters in the name "Charles A. Lindbergh."

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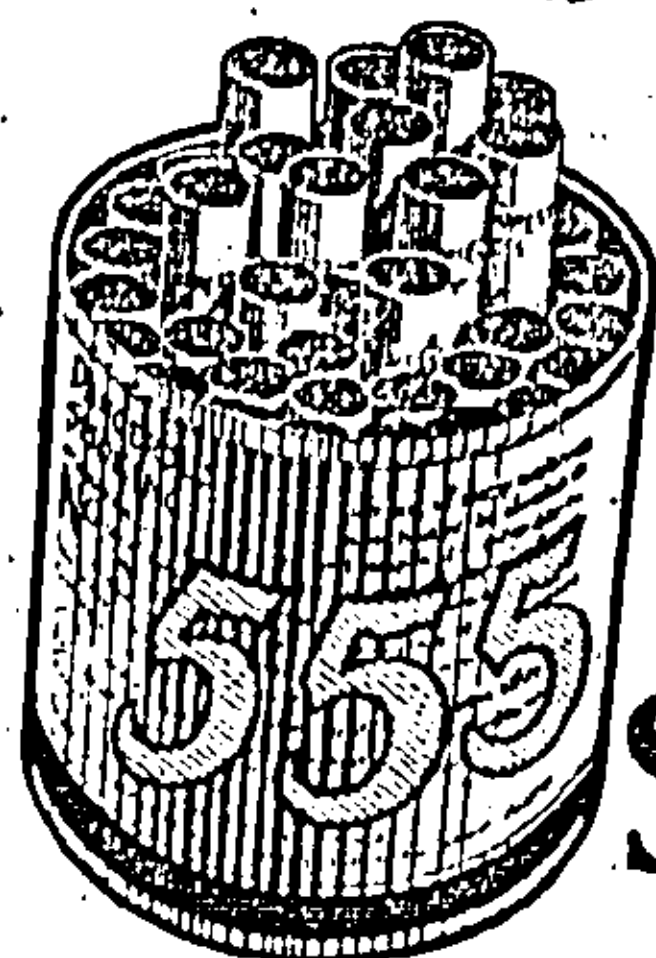
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## HONGKONG'S AMATEUR STAR-GAZERS WILL BE ABLE TO SEE METEORS

PHENOMENA START ON APRIL 12.

Scores of amateur astronomers in the Far East will unite in observing meteors during clear nights from April 12 until the end of August. The region includes Japan, China and the Philippines.

Whenever comets which accompany many shooting stars approach the earth, a large number of amateur astronomers have been mobilized in the past to aid professional astronomers, both at home and abroad. Seldom has such a large number of amateurs cooperated as in the present plan.

Dr. Issai Yamamoto of the Hanayama observatory of the Kyoto Imperial University, who will act as adviser for amateur astronomers, said:

"The opinions of the world's authorities are divided as to the source of shooting stars. It will be a significant discovery if amateurs are able to trace meteors. We intend to extend the plan gradually to other regions if the present plan proves successful."

### King's Last Words

## "GREAT FRIENDSHIP FOR FRANCE"

Aix-en-Provence, Mar. 1.

THE last words of King Alexander of Yugoslavia at Marseilles were disclosed at the resumed hearing to-day of the trial of the three alleged Croat terrorists.

The men are charged with complicity in the assassination of King Alexander and M. Barthou, Foreign Minister of France.

Evidence was given by General Georges, the officer appointed by Marshal Petain to meet King Alexander at Marseilles, and who himself nearly lost his life.

### "Glad To Be In France"

He said: "The crowd was massed together, cheering the King. I was sitting just in front of M. Barthou in the car.

"King Alexander was very moved, and said: 'I am so glad to be in France. I have a great friendship for the French people. Those, I think, were his last words.

"At that moment I turned my head to look at the escort. I seemed to hear a series of muffled detonations.

"Automatically I turned to the king. He had collapsed on the seat, with eyes half-closed. M. Barthou seemed to be suffering horribly.

"Hanging on to the car was a

allow man with chin drawn in. I threw myself on him. He fired several shots at my chest and side. I fell.

"He fired again, and hit my arm. I lost consciousness, and on coming round found myself, badly wounded, on the steps of the Bourse. A few moments later the king died."

### Woman Collapses

While translating the evidence of General Georges a woman interpreter, Mlle. Petrovitch, was so overcome with emotion that she collapsed. She was led sobbing bitterly from the court, and her place was taken by another interpreter.

The assassin of King Alexander and M. Barthou was a man named Velitchko. He was shot down.

The three men who are on trial—Zvonimir Pospichil (30), Miroslav Kralj (30) and Yvan Ratch (27)—were arrested in France after a widespread search by the police. They have been in prison for 10 months.—*Reuter*.

### THE APPROACH OF TELEVISION

#### HOW LONDON WILL "LOOK"

Work at the Alexandra Palace is proceeding rapidly, and the next step is the erection of the Baird and Marconi-E.M.I. transmitters. These are being built at the works of the two companies concerned, and after initial tests will be handed over to the B.B.C., whose property they become.

The tall lattice mast, which has replaced the pyramid-shaped steeple on top of one of the towers, is now nearly complete, and will carry two aerial arrays. The top one will be used for the broadcasting of vision and the lower one for sound.

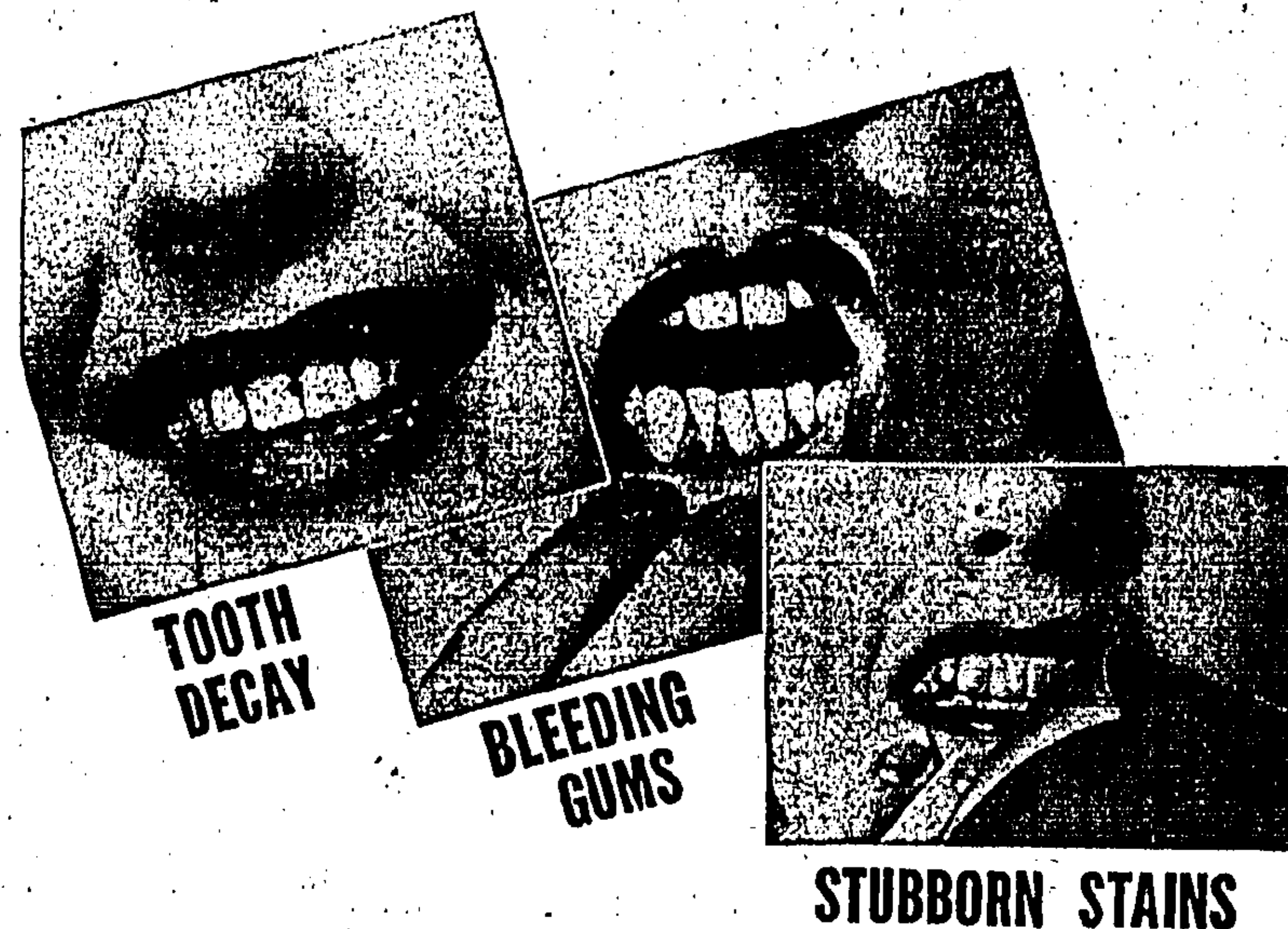
Statements have recently been made that the first test signals will be radiated in March, but this is probably optimistic. In any case the apparatus will have to undergo at least two months of tests before the public service starts, and it seems likely that we shall not have the new service until the late summer.

#### For The Public

The B.B.C. is naturally anxious to find out as soon as possible the appeal which its programmes has for the public, and as television apparatus is likely to be expensive at first, it is arranging with numerous big shops, and other concerns with the necessary space at their disposal, to instal receiving apparatus. There will probably be at least thirty of these viewing rooms in different parts of London by the end of the year.

The first programme will be limited to three hours a day, and will be divided into three one-hour periods, which will be from 3.0 to 4.0 p.m., from 6.15 to 7.15 p.m., and from 9.30 to 10.30 p.m. Both direct vision and intermediate film items are to be used in the programme, and there is every likelihood that quite a considerable amount of time will be given to topical items.

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The Health bulletin of eastern ports for the week ending March 7, shows the following cases: of infectious diseases.—Plague.—Basselin 1 case, Colombo 1 case, Cholera—227 cases, Madras 5 cases, Moultain

5 cases, Negapatam 2 cases, Bangkok 35 cases, Small-pox.—Bombay 54 cases, Calcutta 330 cases, Cochin 7 cases, Karachi 7 cases, Moultain 20 cases, Vithagapalam 1 case, Palembang 1 case, Hongkong 2 cases, Shanghai 7 cases, Moji 1 case.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sueyok, of Queensland, who are on a visit to China and Japan, are at present guests at Stephen's College, Stanley. Mr. Sueyok is a graduate of Queensland University, and is well known in Australian business circles.

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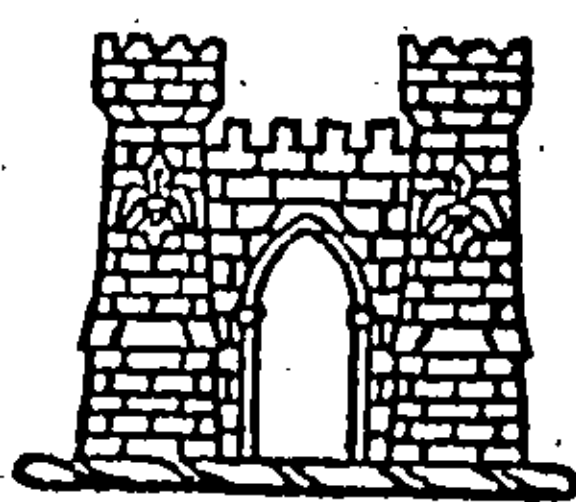
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## DEFECTS ALTER EINSTEIN'S THEORY: A SUM WAS WRONG

New York, March 7.  
Scientific circles heard to-day that Dr. Albert Einstein has been forced to revise his theory of matter because of valid defects found in his field equation by a fellow physicist.

The nature of the new Einstein theory has not been revealed, but he has informed fellow natural scientists that he finds at least the early results of his work at the Institute for Advanced Studies at Princeton, N. J., satisfactory.

The criticism which caused Dr. Einstein to discard parts of his theory as defective is published by Dr. Ludwig Silberstein of the University of Toronto in the current issue of the *Physical Review*. A copy was submitted to Dr. Einstein before it was offered for publication and the objections were accepted by him as valid.

Dr. Silberstein concluded that the Einstein equation, which was expected to explain the gravitational powers of matter, provides a kind of matter that has no gravitational powers at all.

At the same time Prof. Leigh Page of Yale University outlined in the *Physical Review* a new theory of relativity which, he said, broadens the Einstein theory and "offers hope of acquiring a better understanding of the motions occurring in the atom."

The theory was described by Professor Page as a new approach to the relativity theory, suggested by Prof. E. A. Milne of Oxford University in his recent book, "Relativity, Gravitation and World Structure."

"In its present state of development," he said, "the new theory is an extension of the special theory promulgated by Einstein in 1905, rather than a modification of the general theory of 1915. Hence its applications are to microscopic rather than to cosmic phenomena."

His original paper, like Dr. Einstein's relativity papers, is highly mathematical and cannot be interpreted to the layman in nonmathematical phraseology. — *United Press.*

## Ships Crew Kill Passenger: Tie Up Captain

Bucharest, Mar. 1.  
When the Rumanian steamer Olutz arrived at Galatz from Palestine, the crew reported that the captain had been washed overboard.

But the police were suspicious. They searched the ship, and found the captain in the hold, bound, gagged, and half-starved.

The crew were arrested and confessed that they had murdered a rich Jewish passenger for his money. They made the captain a prisoner so that he could not hand them over to the police.

## Misuse Of The White Ensign

### ADMIRALTY NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Some time ago attention was called to the fact that there was increasing misuse of the White Ensign. It was frequently being used as a purely decorative flag ashore and had actually been used by civic authorities when affixed in a small boat for the ceremony of "beating the bounds" of a coastal town.

The Admiralty has now issued for general information an official memorandum respecting the use of the White and Blue Ensigns ashore.

In it they state that the Ensigns are purely maritime flags and in general their use on shore is incorrect. There has, however, been a customary extension of the use of the White Ensign from the harbour ship used as a fleet establishment to barracks and other buildings on shore serving the same purpose. There has been a parallel extension of the use of special ensigns from yachts, Customs vessels and the like to their headquarters on the coast—the club house or Customs office.

It is common also for the White and Blue Ensigns to be used on cenotaphs and other memorials to Naval personnel.

With these exceptions, the use of these ensigns on shore is improper. Special ensigns worn by yachts are worn under the authority warrant issued to the yacht, not to the yacht owner. Similarly the White Ensign is nothing else but the national colours of a ship of war in commission and no past service in the Navy or other connection with the Navy can make it correct to hoist it on private buildings on shore. It is equally incorrect for either ensign to be carried in processions or marches on shore.

### COST OF THE FLAG

The Union Jack flies over Saskatchewan Parliament House on special occasions only now, an economy move, as even under good weather conditions a flag lasted no more than three weeks and cost £2 to replace.



Spencer Tracy and Jean Harlow with George Givot in "Riffraff" coming to-morrow to the King's Theatre.

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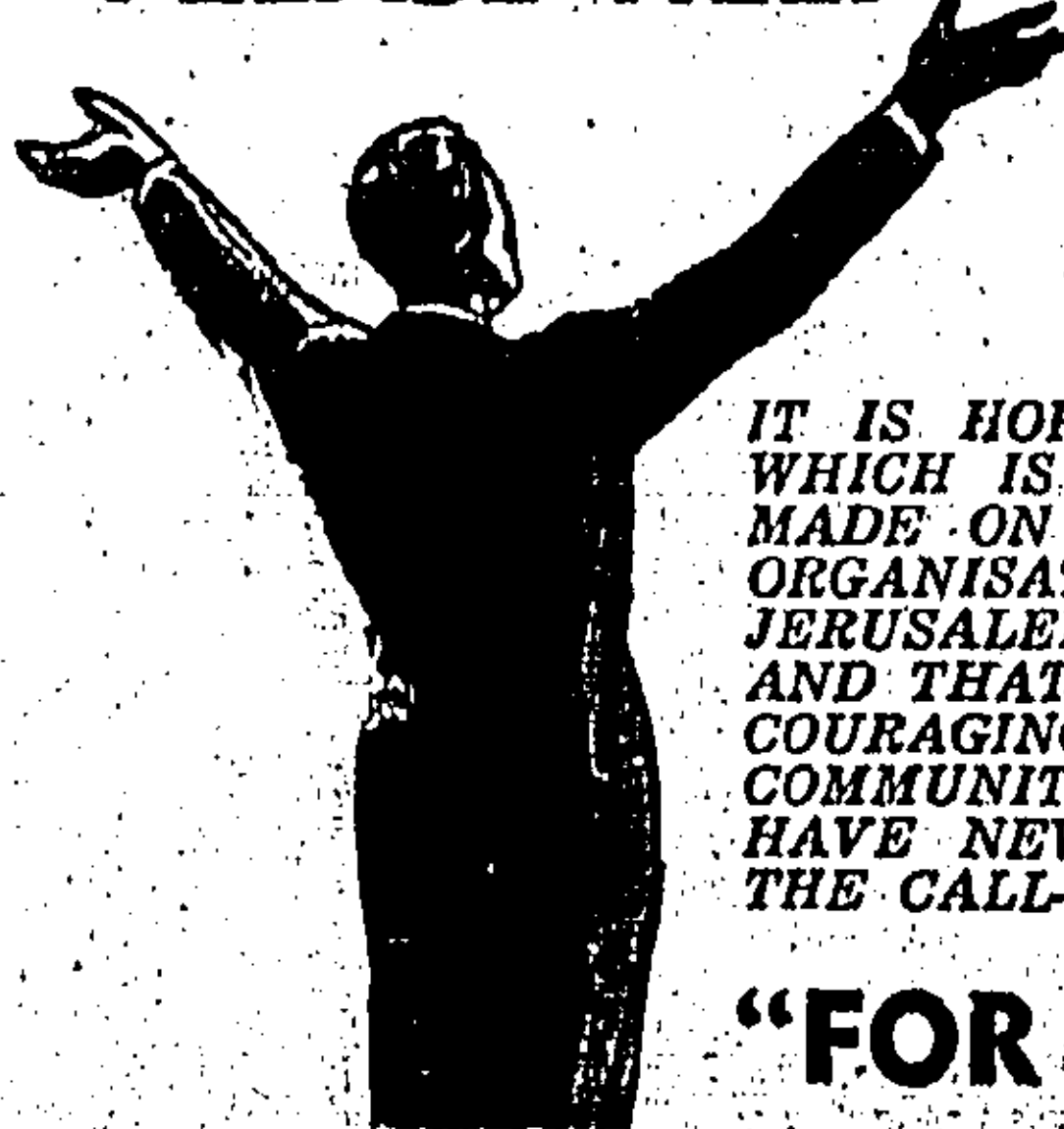
working day and night. Out of the Funds it has raised, Five Motor Ambulances have been purchased and loaned to the Colony. In the event of emergency, members will be called upon to supplement the requirements of the Military, Naval and Civil Authorities, but the necessary equipment cannot be purchased without cash.

### THE NEW TERRITORIES MEDICAL BENEVOLENT BRANCH

Is the Organisation formed by the amalgamation of the Society inaugurated by Sir Elly Kadoorie, Messrs. L. Kadoorie, Joseph, Raymond, Professor Gerrard and Dr. Arthur Woo who established Clinics at TSUEN WAN, TUEN MUN, PING SHAN and SHATIN, and the Organisation of St. John which operated centres at KAM TIN, SHEUNG SHUI, SAN TIN, FANLING, SHATAU KOK, TING KOK, and SAI KUNG.

Most of these centres continue their work and message of mercy amongst the villagers, relieving suffering, dispelling suspicion and superstition, caring for mothers and infants and instilling the principles of Hygiene, First Aid and Home Nursing, where formerly no such help was available.

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# Kowloon Tong's New Badminton Record

## Our Daily Golf Hint

A fault that many golfers I have watched make in playing an iron shot is that of loosening the grip on the club with the left hand.

—Gene Sarazen.

## Brooklands Lifts Ban On Women Racing Against Men

Women drivers this year are to be allowed to compete on the same footing as men in the races organised at Brooklands by the Brooklands Automobile Racing Club.

Why? Because in a series of experimental races they have proved their efficiency as high speed drivers.

Other clubs have gradually allowed women to take part in races with men competitors. The B.A.R.C. is one of the last of the big clubs to remove the barriers against women drivers.

Having granted this privilege the club has decided that women must compete on the same footing as men in the matter of track records.

In future there will be no special records for women drivers. They will have to better the speed put up by their men rivals.

While women are now allowed to take part in the high speed events at Brooklands they are still barred from the much larger trials like the London-Exeter and London-Land's End runs.

## MAMAK LEAGUE TABLES

### 1ST DIVISION

|                   | P | W | D | L | Goals | Pts. |
|-------------------|---|---|---|---|-------|------|
| Royal Engrs.      | 9 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 18    | 12   |
| Radio Sports Club | 7 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 9     | 10   |
| R.T.C.            | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 18    | 9    |
| Argonauts         | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 16    | 8    |
| H.K. Police       | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3     | 6    |
| Royal Signals     | 8 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10    | 2    |
| St. Andrew's      | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2     | 2    |
| H.M.S. Parthian   | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4     | 1    |

## WIN TWICE FROM MR. & MRS. SHUTE

Kowloon Tong gave Fire Brigade an unexpected hustling in a mixed doubles badminton match at Kowloon Tong last evening, and although losing by six games to three earned the distinction, unshared as yet by any other club, of winning two games from the invincible Mr. and Mrs. Shute.

This permitted them to keep the match alive until the last three games, the visitors clinching the issue after a fast and hard-hitting eighth game between Anderson and Miss Griffiths and Gray and Miss Mackenzie.

### ROUSING START

Kowloon Tong were given a rousing send-off when Gray and Miss Mackenzie outpointed Mr. and Mrs. Shute in the first encounter of the evening. Leading all the way, and scoring many outright aces by excellent placements, the Kowloon Tong couple ran out easy winners by 21-12. Shute, driven back to the baseline could not get his drop shots in working order and Mrs. Shute usually failed to cope with the winners' sharply angled net shots.

Fire Brigade recovered ground in the next two games, then to general astonishment Mr. and Mrs. Shute dropped a game to P. C. Leung and Miss Anderson. Shute made no apparent effort after a poor start and the game was a comparative walk-over for the Kowloon Tong pair, who had no hesitation in seizing the opportunity.

Again the Fire Brigade went into the lead when Fisher and Miss Griffiths beat B. K. Wong and Miss J. Woolley, but this was negated in the next game when Gray and Miss Mackenzie beat Fisher and Mrs. Kirkwood after a fierce struggle. It was the effort of winning this which reacted on the home pair for their last game. Gray's ever-ready fulfilment, and with the visitors playing a good brand of badminton, featured chiefly by steadiness and the capacity to "ace" at every opportunity, they ran out winners with a comfortable margin of aces.

### ST. ANDREW'S SWAMPED

Down at Causeway Bay Chinese Recreation Club excelled full toll from St. Andrew's, winning all nine games. The only home pair to be extended were S. W. Liang and Miss Perry who conceded 16 aces to Kew and Dawson, 14 to Fincher and Miss Churn and 18 to Wolf and Miss Wong. Otherwise the Chinese were fully on top.

### EASY FOR ST. JOHN'S

St. John's Cathedral visited Sailors and Soldiers Home to win comfortably by eight games to one. They

## ENGLISH RUGBY

IS NOT WHAT IT SHOULD BE

SAYS CAPTAIN B. T. WAKELAM

WHAT is the matter with England? That is the question being asked at the moment by nearly every player and enthusiast of the game, and it is not a very easy one to answer. After that great and glorious victory over New Zealand, this English team were hailed as certainly the greatest since 1924, and actually from one or two sources were named as one of the best ever.

Then came the Swansea game, and though critics and wise-acs shook their heads, it was generally agreed that the tactics of that day caused a temporary setback, and that the comparative failure of the pack to give their brilliant outside the ball was deemed to be the reason for the Welsh being allowed to prevent any scoring. It was admitted, too, that the Welsh backs were an extremely formidable combination, and indeed there was some speaking satisfaction that Jones, Woolley and Co. had also been prevented from crossing the line.

### BRIGHT PROSPECT DOOMED

And so, with two forward changes, and a change of leadership, the stage was set for the Irish match, and it was commonly expected, in spite of the known strength of the Irishmen in front, that England would come right back into their own, and, with a reasonable enough victory, would not only become favourite for the Calcutta Cup game on March 21, but would also stand a good chance of finishing at the top of the table.

So much for supposition—now for hard facts. Going down to Ireland by 3-13 after a most unconvincing display, England are definitely heading for the wooden spoon, and the position looks almost desperate. Everyone is asking what steps will be taken by the selectors. Should there be wholesale changes, is the entire make-up of the team wrong, and, in fact, was the win over the All Blacks merely a flash in the pan, a victory gained over a side which was a mere shadow of that which had done duty against the other three countries, and a side consisting of 15 dreadfully stale men?

### SELECTORS' PROBLEMS

There is, of course, plenty of time before the Scottish match, so that more "possibles" can be watched and weighed in the scales, but, all the same, one fancies that our selecting body are far too wise to become panic-stricken, and it seems likely that they will stick to their same nucleus.

There is no reason to suppose that an almost fresh fifteen, drawn from the remaining Trials men and from other prominent club players, would be any more efficient; indeed, barring one or two possible forward names, (Continued on Page 13)

## DEPUTISING FOR GEORGE HILL



Gamble who returns to Club first eleven against Recreio to-day as deputy for the injured George Hill at right back.

## TO-DAY'S RACES

GOING MAY BE HEAVY

### MY SELECTIONS

(By "Captain Foster")

There are nine races down for to-day's meeting and my selections for the programme are as follows:

### HAY AND CORN STAKES

Wadebridge  
Philanderer  
Belmont Star

### LOITERERS STAKES

Donovan  
Amberley  
Laughing Girl

### ALL OUT STAKES

Macaroni  
Mistake Bay  
Soldier of Germany

### RANDWICK PLATE

Zodiac  
Timothy  
Violet Queen

### TYTAM HANDICAP "A" DIVISION

Unicorn  
Rose Evelyn  
Gold Sovereign

### HONGKONG H'CAP "A" DIVISION

King's Warden  
Gladiator  
Cyclamen Bay

### TYTAM HANDICAP "B" DIVISION

Balios  
Merry Jester  
Strathalan

### HONGKONG H'CAP "B" DIVISION

King's Lead  
The Tiger  
Harvest View

### MOONIE PONDS HANDICAP

Saucy Face  
Night Star  
Racing Heart

Daily Double  
UNICORN/BALIOS

# Tsui Yun-Pui Makes Good Progress And Wins Easily

## BILLIARDS STEEL COULSON LEAGUE

### CHAMPIONS TO PLAY REST

The Champions versus the Rest match in the Steel Coulson's League will take place on the Wednesday next at the Dockyard Recreation Club commencing at 7.30 p.m. All interested are invited to attend.

The Catholic Union Club Team will be selected from: A. P. Pereira Jr., M. M. Silva, T. F. Jordan, L. V. Antonio, D. Montalto and R. G. Xavier.

The following will represent the Rest:—M. N. Rakusen, (Civil Service C. C.) (Capt.) Q.M.S. H. Staples (R. E. Sergeants) C. Pile (Prison Officers Mess) S/Condr. Andrews, (Garrison Serpts.) A. Lewis (Dockyard R.C.) Referee:—W. F. Stafford (Royal Naval Yard Police).

The annual dance of the Steel Coulson's Billiards and Snooker League is to be held at the China Fleet Club on Saturday March 28, at 9 p.m. The prizes will be distributed during the interval.

### INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

|                        | P  | W  | L | P.    |
|------------------------|----|----|---|-------|
| F. A. Gilb. C.U.C.     | 11 | 10 | 1 | 81.82 |
| M. P. Pereira C.U.C.   | 11 | 9  | 2 | 81.82 |
| M. M. Silva C.U.C.     | 11 | 9  | 2 | 81.82 |
| N. M. Rakusen C.C.C.   | 10 | 8  | 2 | 81.82 |
| A. Andrews G.S.M.      | 10 | 8  | 2 | 81.82 |
| C. Pile P.O.           | 10 | 8  | 2 | 81.82 |
| H. Staples R.E.        | 10 | 8  | 2 | 81.82 |
| U. A. Santos C.U.C.    | 10 | 8  | 2 | 81.82 |
| W. Stafford R.N.Y.P.   | 10 | 8  | 2 | 81.82 |
| L. V. Antonio C.U.C.   | 10 | 7  | 3 | 76.92 |
| T. F. Jordan C.U.C.    | 10 | 7  | 3 | 76.92 |
| R. P. Phillips C.C.C.  | 10 | 11 | 0 | 68.75 |
| Russell G.S.M.         | 10 | 11 | 0 | 68.75 |
| T. Pile P.O.           | 10 | 11 | 0 | 68.75 |
| Levy D.L.C.            | 10 | 10 | 0 | 66.67 |
| J. B. Macdonald C.C.C. | 10 | 10 | 0 | 66.67 |
| W. Stafford D.L.C.     | 10 | 10 | 0 | 66.67 |
| Dr. G. I. Shaw P.O.    | 10 | 10 | 0 | 66.67 |
| F. N. Hill P.O.        | 10 | 10 | 0 | 66.67 |
| Harris R.E.            | 10 | 10 | 0 | 66.67 |
| Hodges R.E.            | 10 | 10 | 0 | 66.67 |
| A. W. Griffiths C.C.C. | 10 | 9  | 1 | 62.50 |
| T. Pile P.O.           | 10 | 9  | 1 | 62.50 |
| Maria D.L.C.           | 10 | 7  | 3 | 62.50 |

To qualify for the above averages, one must have 50 per cent. or over for a minimum of 10 games played.

## Dr. Grace Disliked His Bowling So He Walked Off

Mr. Stanley Prior was too fond of cricket to allow a scene with the celebrated Dr. Grace to stop him playing. But even cricket was second to his work as an auctioneer at Catford, S.E. His will, recently published reveals that he left £19,777.

Mr. Prior's daughter, who lives at Etrick Lodge, Bromley (Kent), said to a Daily Express representative: "Father was a fast, tricky bowler. One day Dr. Grace objected to his bowling. Father returned to the pavilion, he said with glee to his opponents: 'Well, I got rid of your best bowler.'"

## NO TENNIS UPSETS

Depressing conditions again prevailed for the open tennis championship programme at the Cricket Club yesterday, and it says much for the keenness of the organisers and the players that such good progress has been made this week despite the inclement weather.

Doubles were the order of the day, although one second round singles match was played when Tsui Yun-pui, playing better than ever before, earned an easy win against M. Pugh, the K.C.C. exponent.

Pugh, who usually relies on wearing down the opposition from the baseline found Tsui volleying far too strongly to permit this type of play to become effective, and being ill-equipped himself to take the forecourt the outcome of the match was made clear before first set had finished.

Nevertheless Pugh offered sufficiently good opposition to extract some of the best in Tsui and that best indicated the improvement made by the Chinese in the course of the last twelve months. Always a stylist, Tsui has sensibly discarded showmanship to develop power and accuracy in his strokes. Consequently, without robbing his game of its adornments he has very much improved his mechanics.

### CREDITABLE WIN

Only one of the doubles matches went the full distance when Barros and Goncalves the Club de Recreio combination scored a creditable win against the University pair, Tennis Kwok and Lee Hui-ngek. The Portuguese couple won because they were able to assume and sustain the attack in the final set. In spite of falling light they maintained constant pressure from the forecourt, keeping the rallies alive with good placements until presented with fairly easy smashes or volleys.

Goncalves was the more consistent of the two, but Barros both in the first and final sets scored lots of points with his well placed volleys. After a closely fought first set which they lost, the University players recovered so strongly that it seemed they would win quite easily. But Barros and Goncalves regained their grip and with the latter shoulder.

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## CARNERA WINS NEW YORK BOUT

Beats Gastanaga in Fifth Round of Fight

New York, Mar. 6. Primo Carnera, former heavyweight boxing champion of the world, who recently announced his intention to try a "come-back," to-night scored a technical knock-out over Isidro Gastanaga of Spain.

The fight ended in the fifth round when the Spaniard, blinded by the flow of blood from a deep cut over his left eye, was unable to continue. The bout was due to last ten rounds. Carnera, in the five rounds, had easily outpointed his opponent. The result was no surprise to boxing followers who recalled that the giant Italian had defeated the veteran Tommy Loughran, who had had little difficulty winning a decision over the Spaniard.

Carnera weighed in at 268½ pounds and Gastanaga at 208½.

## MISS KINGSBURG A NEW CHAMPION

Wins Badminton Title From Holder

London, Mar. 7. Mrs. Ibor, the holder, was defeated to-day by Miss Kingsburg in the final of the All-England women's badminton championship singles. The score was 5/11, 11/3 and 11/2.

By virtue of her victory over Mrs. Ibor, Miss Kingsburg now holds the English, Scottish, and Irish, singles titles.

In the final of the men's singles, R.C.F. Nichols beat R.M. White 18/16, 17/18, 15/10.

Shanghai, March 14. The Tercio Athletic Club basketball team last evening defeated the Chinese representative side by 50 to 47 after a brilliant match.—United Press.

## M. C. C. APPOINTS NEW SECRETARY

London, Mar. 13. Lieut.-Col. R. S. Rait Kerr, D.S.O., M.C., R.E., has been appointed secretary of the Marylebone Cricket Club in succession to Mr. W. Findlay, who recently resigned. The appointment takes effect from June 1 of this year.—Reuter.

## Next Week's Tennis Programme

If the weather permits the programmes to be carried out the first round in the open singles championship will be completed by Wednesday next, while progress will also have been made in the second round.

The matches for the first three days are a mixture of singles and doubles. By Wednesday only one match in the open doubles should be outstanding and the first round will be completed before the end of the week.

### MONDAY'S MATCHES

The following matches have been arranged for Monday: Open Singles.—D. M. MacDougall v. P. H. Kwok; Tsui Yun-pui v. S. W. Liang; P. H. Scones v. R. Blyth; R. Choa v. Lieut. Comdr. Conway. Open Doubles.—J. A. Bondall and I. Agafuroff v. S. A. and H. D. Runjahn; T. A. Pearce and L. Gold-man v. Yu Tak-cheuk and Yu Tak-lam.

### TUESDAY'S PROGRAMME

Open Singles.—A. E. P. Guest v. Lee Hui-ngek; H. D. Runjahn v. Luk Chan-cheong; T. A. Pearce v. Paul Kong. Open Doubles.—P. H. Scones and A. L. Sullivan v. J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachiuma.

### WEDNESDAY'S PROGRAMME

Open Singles.—Lee Wai-long v. Tunna Kwok; S. A. Gray v. Leung Ping-chiu; R. F. Kwik v. Yu Tak-cheuk. Open Doubles.—G. E. R. Divett and B. O. M. Deane v. M. W. Lo and M. K. Lo; P. F. McCabe and D. Carey v. A. V. Gosano and A. V. Redinos; M. Pugh and Lieut. Comdr. Conway v. G. C. Burnett and A. W. Ramany; J. C. Poole and R. Henry v. G. Lal and G. Chang.

## SEVEN-A-SIDE HOCKEY

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**GERMAN COVERED COURT  
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The covered court championships of Germany at Bremen played recently attracted an entry of ten nationalities, many of the Continental nations sending their leading players. G. von Cramm, champion for the past three years, did not compete; he is taking a well-earned rest from the game before preparing himself for Germany's Davis Cup campaign.

In his absence Max Ellmer, of Switzerland, won the men's title, his consistency of return enabling him to beat J. Pallada (Yugoslavia) in the final. Mme. Sperling recorded her singles victory in the women's singles in seven years and also took part in both doubles finals.

There were many surprising results in the men's singles, the leading French players for once failing to live up to their high reputations as covered court players. P. Landry, the singles winner in 1931 and 1932, was beaten in the first round by Gerstel, not as yet ranked among Germany's first thirty players—and C. Bousias had to surrender to J. Pallada, the leading Yugoslavian player in the second round. The latter lost the first set to love, but assumed the offensive thereafter by a net attack and won by 6-0, 6-4, 6-3. C. E. Mullroy and A. C. Stedman were also beaten in the second round, the former by the Berlin player W. Monze, and Stedman after a protracted match against M. Ellmer.

**YOUNG FRENCHMAN DOES WELL**

J. Jamin, the French junior champion, enhanced his reputation by reaching the semi-final. He beat a former German champion (of 1925) in R. C. Spies, 1-6, 6-3, 6-3. In the next round, and W. Monze, 6-1, 6-3, 6-3. Jamin, of Hungary, failed to live up to his hard court reputation and lost to Pallada by 6-2, 6-2. Another player who would doubtless have preferred the outdoor surface was H. Henkel, seeded second in the singles, who could only win one set from Ellmer in the semi-final. Pallada had one anxious match only on his way to the final; he was a set and 3-6 down to J. Moreau, a young Belgian, before winning at 1-6, 7-5, 6-3. In the final he had to give way to Ellmer's solid baseline play in a fourth set.

Mme. Sperling was not extended by any competitor in the women's singles, and beat Frl. Horn in the last round by 6-0, 6-3.

The best match of finals day was the men's doubles in which Bousias and Gentien were held to 6-all in the fifth set by Mullroy and Stedman before taking the latter's service and the match at 7-6. Henkel and Mlle. Adamson owed their victory in the mixed doubles final over Stedman and Mme. Sperling to better volleying. In the last final Mme. Sperling and Frl. Horn won the women's doubles in two sets from Mlle. Adamson and Mlle. Iribarne.

**MEN'S SINGLES**

First Round  
M. Ellmer bt. Jensen 6-0, 6-4, A. C. Stedman bt. Gierup 6-2, 6-4, W. Desart bt. Koechel 6-0, 6-1, Gerstel bt. Landry 6-2, 6-4, H. Henkel bt. Sperling 6-7, 6-5, 6-3, J. Jamin bt. A. Eubank 6-0, 6-2, 6-1, C. Bousias bt. G. Gentien 6-7, 6-5, 6-3, R. C. Spies bt. J. Kukuljovic 7-5, 6-4, J. Pallada bt. Moreau 1-6, 7-5, 6-3, C. E. Mullroy bt. Deutler 6-2, 6-3, S. Gierup bt. Drner 6-1, 7-5, J. Jamin bt. R. C. Spies 6-4, 6-2, F. Thoenack bt. Kukuljovic 6-3, 6-3, W. Monze bt. V. Rado 6-4, 6-2, C. E. Mullroy bt. Mayer 6-1, 6-3.

**SECOND ROUND**

Ellmer bt. Stedman 6-3, 3-6, 7-5; Desart bt. Gierup 6-1, 11-9; Henkel bt. Plozmann, ret.; Gentien bt. Stchmann 6-3, 8-6; Pallada bt. Bousias 6-6, 6-4, 6-3; Seigel bt. Nistrum 6-3, 6-4; Jamin bt. Thoenack 6-1, 2-6, 7-5; W. Monze bt. Mullroy 6-3, 6-2.

**QUARTER FINAL**

Ellmer bt. Desart 6-7, 6-1, 7-5; Henkel bt. Gentien 6-4, 6-4; Pallada bt. Seigel 6-2, 6-2; Jamin bt. W. Monze 6-1, 6-2.

**SEMI FINAL**

Ellmer bt. Henkel 6-4, 7-5, 6-7, 6-3; Pallada bt. Jamin 6-4, 6-3, 6-1.

**FINAL**

Ellmer bt. Pallada 6-4, 1-6, 6-2, 6-4.

**WOMEN'S SINGLES**

Second Round  
Mme. Sperling bt. Mme. Springer 6-1, 6-0; M. Adamson bt. Frl. Zehden 6-1, 7-5; Mlle. Roberg w.o. Frau Schneider; Frl. Horn bt. Mlle. Willenow 6-1, 6-3; Mlle. Iribarne bt. Frau Schenck 6-0, 6-1; Mme. Gierup w.o. Mlle. Wedekind.

**QUARTER FINAL**

Mme. Sperling w.o. Mlle. Adamson; Mlle. Roberg 6-0, 6-1; Frl. Horn bt. Mlle. Iribarne 6-3, 8-10, 6-3; Mlle. Jolozjowska bt. Mme. Gierup 6-3, 8-4, 6-4.

**SEMI FINAL**

Mme. Sperling bt. Mlle. Adamson 6-2, 6-1; Frl. Horn bt. Mlle. Jolozjowska 6-1, 6-3.

**FINAL**

Mme. Sperling bt. Frl. Horn 6-0, 6-3.

**MEN'S DOUBLES**

Quarter-Final  
Mullroy and Stedman bt. Gerstel and Deutler 6-4, 6-3; Kukuljovic and Pallada bt. Desart and W. Monze 6-7, 4-6, 7-5; Henkel and Gierup bt. Thoenack and Gierup 6-3, 6-4; Bousias and Gentien bt. Rado and Seigel 6-3, 4-6, 6-0.

**SEMI-FINAL**

Mullroy and Stedman bt. Kukuljovic and Pallada 6-8, 6-3, 6-2; Gentien and Bousias bt. Henkel and Gierup 6-3, 5-8, 6-4.

**FINAL**

Gentien and Bousias bt. Mullroy and Stedman 6-3, 5-8, 6-7, 7-6.

**WOMEN'S DOUBLES**

Quarter-Final  
Mme. Sperling and Frl. Horn bt. Mlle. Jamin and Frau Springer 6-1, 6-0; Mlle. Jolozjowska and Frau Schneider bt. Mlle. Roberg and Frau Hornebaum 6-2, 6-2; Mlle. Roberg and Frau Thoenack bt. Frau Schenck and Frl. Zehden 7-6, 6-1; Mlle. Adamson and Mlle. Iribarne bt. Frl. Huchting and Frl. Lhose 9-7, 6-2.

**SEMI-FINAL**

Mme. Sperling and Frl. Horn bt. Mlle. Jolozjowska and Frau Schneider 6-2, 6-2; Mlle. Adamson and Mlle. Iribarne bt. Mlle. Roberg and Frau Thoenack 7-6, 6-1.

**FINAL**

Mme. Sperling and Frl. Horn bt. Mlle. Adamson and Mlle. Iribarne 6-3, 6-8.

**MIXED DOUBLES**

Quarter-Final  
Stedman and Mme. Sperling bt. Mullroy and Frl. Huchting 6-1, 6-2; Gentien and Mlle. Iribarne bt. Kukuljovic and Mme. Schneider 4-6, 6-4, 6-1; Henkel and Mlle. Adamson bt. Gierup and Frl. Bous 6-4, 6-4; Bousias and Frl. Zehden bt. Thoenack and Mlle. Jolozjowska 6-2, 4-6, 6-2.

**SEMI-FINAL**

Stedman and Mme. Sperling bt. Gentien and Mlle. Iribarne 6-4, 6-1; Henkel and Mlle. Adamson bt. Bousias and Frl. Horn 6-4, 6-2.

**FINAL**

Henkel and Mlle. Adamson bt. Stedman and Mme. Sperling 9-7, 6-0.

**ENGLISH RUGBY IS NOT WHAT IT SHOULD BE**

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It is a little difficult to suggest outright one man who would do better in his own particular position than the man already capped in that place.

After watching that Lansdowne-road match, one came away with the impression that England should have won, for they looked always the more dangerous side, and yet, when it came to scoring, somehow something, except on the one great "Sever" occasion, always went wrong.

**CAUSES OF FAILURE**

The causes of failure of a side who have once been seen to be brilliant are terribly difficult to discover. Various reasons have been put up—bad crossing, cold weather, Irish spoiling tactics—too elaborate, too close adherence to advisory instructions, and doubtless several other rather far-fetched ideas and notions—but with all of these in, there is no getting away from the fact that, on a dry day, and on a holding ground, the Chosen of England were out-pointed by seven hard-working and really efficient forwards, supported by a splendid scrum-half, but backed up by only a very moderate outside attacking force.

**TACTICS AND STRATEGY**

Must the defeat then be put down to bad tactical mistakes and all-round strategy? It would appear so, for in spite of cold hands and doubtful stomachs, there seems little real football sense in trying time and time again to bullock through in the centre where no gap is, or to pass hurriedly along the line, from a bad inception, on the off-chance that the next man somehow will beat a tackler standing on his toes, without occasionally varying things with a short, oblique punt out towards a true sprinter like Obolensky.

Again, to take scrums for lines-out with your hooker generally beaten seems rather a fallacy, especially when your own forwards have managed once or twice in the early stages to open out quite nicely in this phase. There seemed, indeed, to be an almost entire lack of originality, and far too much playing to rule thumb, a method which may be quite all right if things are going well, and if the other side are content to sit down under it.

**New  
Badminton  
Record**

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were never extended. Detailed scores and amended league table follow.

**KOWLOON TONG v. FIRE BRIGADE**

Played at Kowloon Tong the visitors winning by six games to three.  
B. A. Gray and Miss Allen (MacKenzie (Kowloon Tong) beat Mr. and Mrs. E. L. H. Shute 21-12; lost to J. L. Anderson and Miss M. Griffiths 14-21; beat A. L. Fisher and Mrs. Kirkwood 21-18.  
P. C. Leung and Miss Anderson (Kowloon Tong) beat Shute and Shute 21-18; lost to Anderson and Miss Griffiths 6-21; lost to Fisher and Mrs. Kirkwood 6-21.  
C. H. Hall and Miss J. Woolley (Kowloon Tong) lost to Shute and Shute 5-21; lost to Anderson and Miss Griffiths 1-21; lost to Fisher and Mrs. Kirkwood 2-21.

**C.R.C. v. ST. ANDREW'S**

At Causeway Bay last night, the Chinese Recreation Club beat the St. Andrew's Club by nine games to nil.  
B. P. Chan and Miss W. Cheung (C.R.C.) beat H. Hall and Miss J. Woolley 21-12; beat E. F. Fisher and Miss M. Churn 21-4; beat M. Well and Miss F. Wong 21-4.  
H. T. Wan and Miss Helen Khoo (C.R.C.) beat Kow and Dawson 21-11; lost to Fisher and Churn 21-11; beat Well and Wong 21-3.  
B. W. Liang and Miss R. Perry (C.R.C.) beat Kow and Dawson 21-10; lost to Fisher and Churn 21-14; beat Well and Wong 21-18.

**S. AND S. HOME v. ST. JOHN'S**

Played at Shillars and Soldiers Home, the visitors winning eight games to one.  
W. Sprague and Mrs. Lloyd-Jones (S. and S.) lost to K. Kwok and Miss Muriel Smith 19-21; lost to G. A. Smith and Mrs. Barlow 8-21; beat David Kwok and Miss Peggy McCaw 21-18.  
W. Sprague and Mrs. Lloyd-Jones (S. and S.) lost to K. Kwok and Miss Muriel Smith 2-21; lost to Smith and Mrs. Barlow 6-21; lost to K. Kwok and Miss McCaw 14-21.  
Harris and Mrs. Sprague (S. and S.) lost to K. Kwok and Miss Muriel Smith 2-21; lost to K. Kwok and Miss McCaw 11-21.

**LEAGUE TABLE**

|                | P. | W. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|------|
| C.R.C.         | 13 | 12 | 1  | 0  | 23 | 24   |
| F.R. Brigade   | 14 | 12 | 2  | 0  | 27 | 24   |
| Recreation "A" | 9  | 8  | 1  | 0  | 12 | 16   |
| St. John's     | 13 | 7  | 6  | 0  | 17 | 14   |
| Recreation "B" | 11 | 6  | 5  | 0  | 39 | 12   |
| St. Andrew's   | 12 | 5  | 7  | 42 | 06 | 10   |
| Kowloon Tong   | 15 | 3  | 12 | 43 | 87 | 6    |
| Talkies        | 10 | 2  | 8  | 21 | 69 | 4    |
| S. and S. Home | 13 | 0  | 13 | 19 | 98 | 0    |

**TSUI YUN PUI'S GOOD PROGRESS**

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ing the chief burden in the early part of the stanza, Barros was able to recover himself and to come in at the end with a series of neat winners.

**OTHERS WIN EASILY**

Fincher and Hung were given no opposition by Tong and Lee and won at will, while the I.R.C. pair, I.M.A. Razack and A.K. Suffind gave a disappointing account of themselves against Frank Kwok and S. W. Liang. Suffind's strokes were all out of tune and the Chinese couple simply had to wait for errors to win points.

Crawford and Gray, volleying well and assisted by the mistakes of Gamble and Monaghan ran out very easy winners in a short time, while Tavares and Drysdale should have beaten Lieut. Lucy and Lieut. Phillimore easier than they did. There was never any doubt about the result.

**FULL RESULTS**

Full results of yesterday's matches were:

Open Singles—Tsui Yun-pui beat M. Pang 6-4, 6-0.

Open Doubles—H. A. Barros and J. Gonsalves beat Tong Kwok and Lee Hun-ngek 6-4, 1-6, 8-6; A. Crawford and S. A. Gray beat G. S. Gamble and T. C. Monaghan 6-0, 6-1; M. Drysdale and J. Tavares beat Lieut. Lucy and Lieut. Phillimore 6-4, 6-3; F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang beat T. A. Razack and A. K. Suffind 6-2, 6-3; E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung beat Y. N. Tong and P. L. Lee 6-1, 6-3.

**RIFLE SHOOTING**

In view of the Naval Range at Stonecutters Island being required by the Royal Navy and Volunteers during the week end, the usual Spaul and Practice Shoot will not be held by the Hongkong Rifle Association.

**TARANTULA AT MACAO**

**Football Team Defeated  
By United Sports Club**

Macao, Mar. 12.  
H.M.S. Tarantula, Capt. A. R. Hatfield, Senior Naval Officer, West River, arrived in Macao yesterday morning. After the salute of the visiting gunboat, a salvo of guns was fired from Gula Fort, and Macao officials called on board later.

The officers of the Tarantula were the guests of H.E. the Acting Governor of Macao, Dr. J. Pereira Barbosa, and Madame Barbosa, for luncheon at Government House to-day.

Despite the inclemency of the weather, a friendly football match was arranged between the teams of H.M.S. Tarantula and the United Sports Club, and the visitors were defeated by three goals to two.

H.M.S. Tarantula leaves Macao on Saturday morning.—Our Own Correspondent.

**HOCKEY CONTESTS****International Tourney  
Semi-Finals**

The semi-final round of the local International Hockey Tournament will be played off during next week.

On Tuesday, Scotland and England will meet on the Royal Navy Ground, but should this venue not be available the match will then be played on the Club's ground.

The other fixture, between Portugal and India, has been arranged for Thursday, March 19, on the Marina Ground.

**DEMPSEY'S PLANS****Going to England  
This Summer**

It is stated that Jack Dempsey, his wife and little daughter are going to England this summer. Jack is taking with him Red Burman, a heavy-weight, in whom he has great confidence. An attempt will be made to match Burman with Jack Petersen.

Burman, who is about 21, was found in a gymnasium by Dempsey and his budding talent was taken in hand by the old world's champion.

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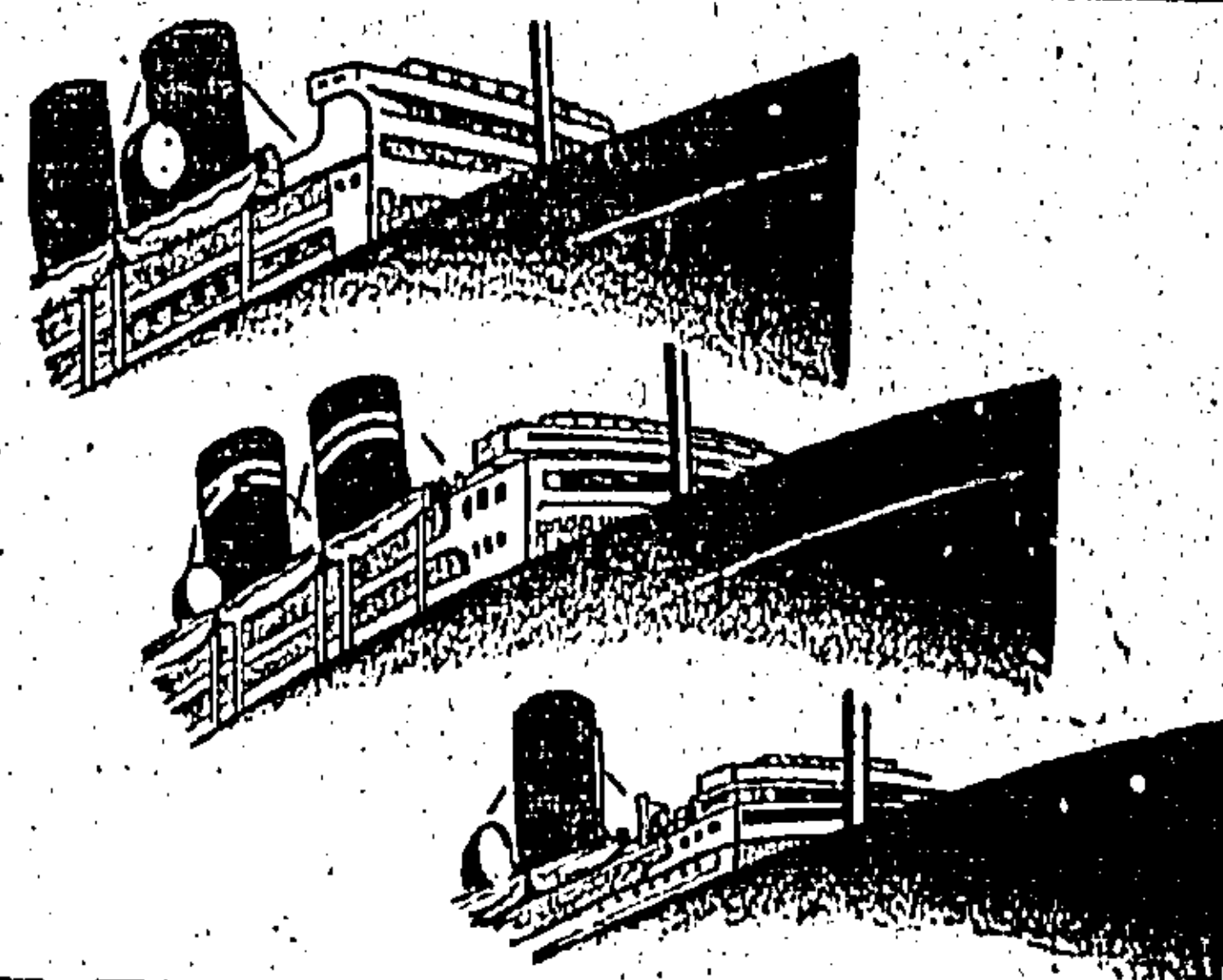
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|         |       |          |   |
|---------|-------|----------|---|
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## POWERS NEARER AGREEMENT

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Admission of views had become apparent. Herr von Hoesch's visit to the Foreign Office, where he saw Sir William Mackinnon and dealt with the official description as a minor matter, is reported.

It is officially stated that the British Government has not communicated to Berlin any official suggestion for the easing of the situation, nor any such suggestion been received from Berlin.

### League Council Meeting

The League Council meets at 11 a.m. to-morrow at its first formal sitting, but will adjourn until Monday before tackling the serious business before it.

The Locarno Committee will meet at 6 p.m. to-morrow, when in view of the closer approximation of views it is expected that France and Belgium will make clear that war-like action on their part is contemplated, and that they will urge the study of every possible contingency and measures which do not suggest a hostile act.

Within a few days, M. Pierre Flandin, the French Prime Minister, who was to-day joined by M. Paul Boncour, will return to Paris to consult the Cabinet.—Reuter.

### Brief Communique

London, March 13. "It is noted with satisfaction that a closer approximation of views has become apparent," says a communique issued at the conclusion of the Locarno Powers conference, which adjourned until 5 p.m. to-morrow.—Reuter.

### Committee of Thirteen

London, March 13. The Committee of Thirteen will probably meet in London next week at the request of the Italian delegation to the Locarno Conference.—Reuter.

### Hitler Returns

Berlin, March 13. Surprise was created by the return to Berlin to-day of the Chancellor, Herr Adolf Hitler, who this evening consulted with high officials.

Reports that Cabinet meeting was held are officially denied.—Reuter.

### Cancels Campaign

Berlin, March 13. Swift developments have caused Herr Hitler to cancel his election campaign and to hasten return to Berlin for urgent conferences with Nazi leaders.—United Press.

## WILLYS SHATTERS RECORDS.

### WINS FOUR OUT OF EIGHT CUPS

All previous performance records were again toppled by the Willys which won first, second and third prizes in the 1-A class during the 352-mile mountainous Los Angeles Yosemite economy run recently.

A prize was also won for being first car to arrive in the valley.

First prize was won by a Willys piloted by H. R. Gwynn, which averaged 33.21 miles per gallon of fuel at an average speed of 29 miles per hour.

Another Willys, driven by L. T. Solender, won the trophy for being the last car to leave the starting line and the first to arrive at the finish line.

In this record trip, the Willys averaged 41 miles per hour and averaged 25.9 miles per gallon of fuel. A third Willys won second prize for economy by averaging 32 miles per gallon at an average speed of 29 miles per hour.

On this run it was necessary for the cars to climb one mountain range for 35 miles up to an altitude of 4,500 feet and then steadily descend the last 75 miles to Yosemite at altitudes as high as 5,000 feet.

Thirty-three cars of various makes and models were entered in the contest, the cars ranging from the Willys to the most expensive makes. All cars ran in certain classifications according to number of cylinders and price class.

In commenting on the Willys victories at this event, Mr. H. J. Archer, Sales Manager of the Willys-Oversland Company, says: "These victories are additions to a series of previous winning records made by the Willys during the past year, each of which proved beyond a shadow of doubt that the Willys is a leader by a large margin in achievement where low first cost, touring speeds and operating economy are combined requisite factors. The engine in the Willys is time-proven, four-cylinder type that won the 1933, 1934 and 1935 Indianapolis races; that is, outstandingly reliable through the worst of driving conditions. Reports from both home and abroad continue to praise the ability of the Willys to lower motor-ing costs so as to have more for other necessities and pleasures."

## DEPORTATION LAW

### BRITISH SUBJECTS AFFECTED

The Gazette contains the draft of an Ordinance to regulate the Deportation of Undesirable British Subjects.

It is explained that as the consolidation of the Deportation Ordinances 1917, 1929 and 1931, in the Deportation of Aliens Ordinance, 1935, (Ordinance No. 39 of 1935) does not re-enact those of their provisions, which relate to British subjects it has become necessary to enact a Deportation Ordinance for British Subjects.

This Ordinance follows with modifications a model Bill which was attached to the Report dated the 12th September, 1934, of a Departmental Committee of the Colonial Office, appointed by the Secretary of State.

## Prepared For Conference

### ST. JAMES' PALACE TRANSFORMED

London, Mar. 13. Historic St. James' Palace has been transformed by an army of workmen into a businesslike organisation in preparation for to-morrow's meeting of the League Council.

Tests were made to-night of teleprinters, which hummed in the armory room, on the walls of which are hung primitive weapons.

Several hundred telephone booths communicate with special telephone exchanges, to which worldwide lines have been allotted. There will be no room in the Council Chamber for the public, but about fifty pressmen will be accommodated.—Reuter Special.

## PUBLIC OPINION AROUSED

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for a decision on this subject, and concludes that, pending the ruling of the Court, this country and other signatories of the Locarno agreements remain bound by the obligations which they contain. The Executive Committee assures His Majesty's Government of full support for any policy designed, in the Foreign Secretary's words, to rebuild the foundations of peace which have been cut away by the German action, including the objective examination of any proposals that have been made or may be made for this purpose.—British Wireless.

### LABOUR MEETS

London, Mar. 13. Yesterday the National Council of Labour, representing the Trade Union Council, the Labour Party and the Parliamentary Labour Party, considered the international situation, and following its decision, invitations have been issued to representatives of the Labour movements of leading countries of the world, other than Germany, Italy and Russia, to attend an International Labour Conference in London next week. About two hundred delegates are expected.—British Wireless.

## DOG LICENCES

### INCREASE IN FEES NOTIFIED

Under an amendment of the Dogs Ordinance regulations, it is provided that the licence fees in future shall be \$6 for each male dog and \$10 for each female dog.

Previously, the licence fee for a male dog was \$3 and for a female dog \$6.

### HAUPTMANN'S DEFENCE

Trenton, March 13. It is reported that Bruno Hauptmann, convicted slayer of the Lindbergh baby, is planning a new move in an effort to prevent his execution on March 30, but Governor Hoffman if New Jersey has indicated he is determined to permit the execution unless new evidence is discovered.—United Press.

## EXCHANGE RATES

|                  | March 12  | March 13  |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Paris            | 74.57/64  | 74.57/64  |
| Geneva           | 15.13 1/4 | 15.13 1/4 |
| Berlin           | 12.28 1/4 | 12.29     |
| Milan            | 62 1/2    | 62 1/2    |
| Athens           | 51 1/2    | 51 1/2    |
| Shanghai         | 1/2 1/4   | 1/2 1/4   |
| New York         | 4.97 1/16 | 4.96 1/16 |
| Amsterdam        | 7.29 1/4  | 7.26 1/4  |
| Vienna           | 20 1/4    | 20 1/4    |
| Prague           | 119 1/4   | 119 1/4   |
| Bucharest        | 670       | 670       |
| Madrid           | 36.5/10   | 36.5/10   |
| Lisbon           | 110 1/4   | 110 1/4   |
| Hongkong         | 1/31 1/16 | 1/31 1/16 |
| Bombay           | 1/6 1/4   | 1/6 1/4   |
| Brussels         | 29.29 1/4 | 29.30     |
| Monte Video      | 39.9/16   | 39.9/16   |
| Belgrade         | 217       | 217       |
| Montreal         | 4.98      | 4.96 1/2  |
| Yokohama         | 1/31 1/32 | 1/31 1/32 |
| Rio              | 4 1/4     | 4 1/4     |
| Silver (Spot)    | 19 1/2    | 19 1/2    |
| Silver (forward) | 19.9/16   | 19.1/16   |
| War Loan         | 105 1/2   | 105 1/2   |

One case each of Small-pox, Typhoid, and Meningitis were reported to the local Health authorities on Thursday.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

NO Sadder proof can be given by a MAN OF HIS OWN LITTLENESS THAN DISBELIEF IN GREAT MEN.—Carlyle.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. John Redman to be an Analyst for the purposes of the adulterated Food and Drugs Ordinance.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Commander E. F. Diabrow, R.N., to be a Member of the Harbour Advisory Committee, vice Commander H. C. Legge, D.S.C., R.N., resigned.

It is notified that His Excellency the Governor, under instructions received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has made the following appointments:—Mr. John Redman, B.Sc., A.I.C., to be an Assistant Analyst.

In pursuance of section 3 of the Morrison Scholarships Fund Incorporation Ordinance, 1934, it is notified that the Rev. K. B. Mackenzie Dow, Minister of the Union Church, Hongkong, has succeeded the Rev. E. G. Powell as a Trustee under that Ordinance.

## SANCTIONSLOOM OVER GERMANY

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unhappy, fearing that France might invade the Rhineland.—United Press.

Paris, March 13. France is urging a united demand for strong penalties against Germany, confident in the military and mutual assistance pacts which furnish her with a perfect chain of defence in any eventuality.

Radification of the Franco-Soviet Treaty has strengthened the French position and stiffened her demand for formidable financial and economic action by the League of Nations. In the event of the sanctions scheme reaching a vote in the Council, France believes Britain and Denmark would be the only dissenting voices, and it is expected that the firm Russian position will weaken the British stand, since Russia could black ball Germany and forever prevent her from re-entering the League. Britain, on the other hand, is anxious that Germany should re-enter the League.

As soon as Russia ratifies the Franco-Soviet Pact, and this is now no more than a matter of routine, a similar agreement between Russia and Czechoslovakia automatically becomes effective. Thus will be completed a military mechanism making available 30,000,000 troops to march in response to unprovoked aggression on the part of Germany.—United Press.

### Lloyds' Odds

London, March 13. Lloyds are quoting 9.5 to 1 against a European war within six months and 48.5 to 1 against a French invasion of the Rhineland within three months.—United Press.

## POST OFFICIAL'S DILEMMA

### PUBLIC THINK HE IS A CLAIRVOYANT

Budapest, Mar. 3. A Budapest postal official called Janos Kele has been put into a dilemma.

As he bears the same surname and Christian name as the now famous clairvoyant attached to the police "People's Protection Department," he is being besieged by letters and callers and telephone messages from the public, who mistake him for the clairvoyant.

Mr. Kele returned the letters sent to him for the first week or two, but the siege has increased to such an extent that he has been obliged to disconnect his telephone, and destroys all communications which mistake him for the clairvoyant.

### EXCHANGE

#### TO-DAY'S OPENING QUOTATIONS

| Selling                         |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| T.T. Demand                     | 1/3 1/4  |
| T.T. Singapore                  | 1/3 1/4  |
| T.T. Shanghai                   | 55       |
| T.T. Japan                      | 107      |
| T.T. India                      | 110 1/4  |
| T.T. Peco & New York            | 32.1/16  |
| T.T. Java                       | 40 1/4   |
| T.T. France                     | 4.83     |
| T.T. Manila                     | 63 1/4   |
| T.T. Bangkok                    | 143 1/4  |
| T.T. Saigon                     | 48 1/4   |
| T.T. Lisbon                     | 68 1/2   |
| Buying                          |          |
| 4 m/s. L/C                      | 1/4 1/4  |
| 4 b/s. D/P                      | 1/4 1/4  |
| 6 m/s. L/C                      | 1/4 1/4  |
| 4 m/s. San Francisco & New York | 33.7/16  |
| 4 m/s. France                   | 4.80 1/2 |
| New York—London                 | 4.80 1/4 |

### PRINCESS VICTORIA'S ESTATE

London, Mar. 13. Probate is announced of the will of Princess Victoria, sister of the late King George, who died last December. The estate was proved at \$227,455.—British Wireless.

### SHANGHAI MAN'S DEATH

London, Mar. 13. The death has occurred of Mr. H. B. Mauchan, managing director of General Forge Products (1923), Ltd., of Shanghai.—Reuter.

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